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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming against the Estate of BEGUM WAJIH-OON-NISSA, daughter of NAWAB KHADUM HOOSEIN KHAN and widow of MAHOMED ABBAS KHAN, late of Baghdad in Turkey, Mahomedan inhabitant, who died at Baghdad, aforesaid, on or about the 25th October, 1886, and Letters of Administration of whose Estate were granted on the 18th day of November, 1891, to HAJEE AGA ABDOOL HOOSEIN SHIRAZEE, are hereby required to send in their Claims to the said Administrator at his office at No. 1, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time he will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have notice.
All persons indebted to the Estate of the deceased or having property of his in their hands are required to pay their debts or hand over such property to the Administrator.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

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Administrator's Attorneys.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming against the Estate of ABOOL HUSSUN KHAN, late of Kerbala, in Turkey, Mahomedan inhabitant, who died at Kerbala, aforesaid, on the 15 December, 1888, and Letters of Administration of whose estate were granted on the 18th day of November, 1891, to HAJEE AGA ABDOOL HOOSEIN SHIRAZEE, are hereby required to send in their Claims to the said Administrator, at his office at No. 1, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time he will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have notice.
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BOMBAY BRANCH—18, RAMPART ROW.
May 16, 1891.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital..............................$ 100,00,000
Reserve Fund...............................$ 63,00,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.......$ 100,00,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.
F. DE BOVIS, *Chief Manager.*
London Bankers.—LONDON and COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LD.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 Per Cent. on Daily Balances, if not under Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000.
On Fixed Deposits, for 12 months, at 4 Per Cent. Terms for shorter periods on application.
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BILLS of EXCHANGE and TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS on the United Kingdom, Calcutta, and Madras granted at the best rate of the day.
REGULAR FAMILY REMITTANCES arranged, and Pay, Pensions, Dividends, &c., realised.
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HENRY S. KING & CO., LONDON.

NATIONAL BANK of INDIA, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL...£ 1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL.........£ 500,000.
RESERVE FUND ....£ 100,000.

The Capital has been adjusted at 1s. 6d. per rupee at a cost of £116,625.

HEAD OFFICE:
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BRANCHES:
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened on which interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances when the sum at credit exceeds Rs. 1,000.
DEPOSITS are received for Fixed Periods at Rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application.
BILLS of EXCHANGE payable in the Principal Cities of Europe, India and Australia, purchased or collected.
DRAFTS issued at the Exchange of the day on the Bank's Head Office and Branches, also on Provincial Towns in Great Britain, on Paris and on the Chief Towns in Australia and New Zealand; and, when required, the Bank will forward the First of Exchange to the payees free of charge. Remittances may also be sent by telegram.
The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividends when due.

JAS. BUCHAN,
Manager.

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THE
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IS WELL KNOWN for the Liberality of its Dealings, and among other ADVANTAGES, which European and Native Assurers have, are:—
UNQUESTIONABLE SECURITY,
VERY MODERATE PREMIUMS,
LIBERAL CONDITIONS AND SURRENDER VALUES.

THE PREMIUMS are so moderate that an Assurance of Rs. 5,000 (under the Company's NEW PLAN) may generally be secured or the Yearly Payment, which usually would be charged for Rs. 3,000 only. NINETY PER CENT. OF THE PROFITS ARE DIVIDED amongst the Assured every three years.

ENTIRE DIRECTION IN INDIA.
NATIVE LIVES AT EUROPEAN RATES.
FUNDS IN GOVERNMENT PAPER ONLY and remain in India.

The 'ORIENTAL' Grants, with or without Profits, Whole-term Policies, Temporary, Single Payment, Terminable Premium, or Sterling Policies (payable in India or England) Treble Benefit Endowment, Fully Paid-up, Half Credit System, Decreasing Scale and Family Pension Policies; also Endowments or Children and Liberal Annuities.
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INSURANCES.

THE POSITIVE
GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL and other FUNDS,
£477,774-12-10 on the 31st December, 1890.
NO FORFEITURE OF ASSURANCE
IN THE EVENT OF DISCONTINUANCE.
EACH Payment under the Limited Premium System securing
PROPORTIONATE SUM ASSURED
AND
PROPORTIONATE BONUS,
POSITIVE PROMISSORY NOTES,
Unconditional and Payable to Bearer, being issued with each Premium.

FIXED SURRENDER VALUES.

LIBERAL CONDITIONS
AND
BONUS ADDITIONS.

RATES MODERATE.
EURASIAN LIVES ARE TAKEN AT THE SA[illegible] RATES AS FOR EUROPEANS.
ENTIRE NET PREMIUMS (NOT LESS THA[illegible] 80 PER CENT. OF THE GROSS) INVESTED IN TRUST FOR POLICY-HOLDERS.
CLAIMS PAYABLE AFTER ONE MONTH ON PROOF OF DEATH.

Intending Assurers are Invited to Note that t[illegible] year being the Bonus Year, all Policies on WIT[illegible] PROFIT Scale effected during this month [illegible] December will rank for a FULL YEAR'S BON[illegible]
Prospectus, Deed of Trust, and all necessary [illegible]mation may be obtained on Application to

BYRNE, NANJEE & Co.,
99, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay. Agen[illegible]

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL—£2,000,000 STERLING.

TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS, invested in [illegible] best and safest Securities, now amount to £5,672,040 17s. 8d. STERLING.

FIRE BRANCH.
POLICIES covering risk on MERCHANDISE, BUILDINGS, SPINNING MILLS, COTTON AND JUTE PRESSES, SHOPS, BUNGALOWS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HOTELS, AND CLUBS, both in BOMBAY and in the MOFUSSIL, granted on most favourable terms. COALS on the BUNDERS and KEROSINE OIL also covered.

Fire Premium for 1862........ £309,890 0 0
" 1885........ £988,156 0 0
" 1886........ £955,039 0 [illegible]
" 1889........ £1,104,173 15 10

LIFE BRANCH.
NATIVE LIVES ASSURED AT EUROPEAN RA[illegible]
LARGE REDUCTION IN RATES.
POLICIES granted by the UNDERSIGNED without reference to Head Office on APPROVED lives. MILITARY LIVES [illegible] CIVIL employ have extra premium returned.
ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES, payable at fixed periods o[illegible] ADULTS, and Children on very favourable terms.
LAST REVERSIONARY BONUS 7½ per cent.
REDUCTION TO EUROPEAN rates, when Assured leav[illegible] either Alexandria or Port Said.
Accumulated LIFE FUND now amounts to } £3,473,114 5
Total ACCUMULATED FUNDS.... £6,161,508 13 [illegible]

GROWTH OF FUNDS.
1874 ....£2,957,174 12 4 | 1884 ....£5,348,407 9
1879..........£4,260,595 15 1 | 1889 ....£6,161,508 13

THOS. H. MOORE & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hummum Street.

THE STANDARD

PUBLIC DEMAND.—New Polici[illegible]
£1,572,248 were granted during [illegible] This is in excess of the amount rep[illegible] by any of the Scotch offices, and [illegible] places the STANDARD at the he[illegible] the list.
INCREASE OF FUNDS.—The Funds h[illegible] been increased by £144,669, and [illegible] amount to £7,488,625 sterling, be[illegible] increase of nearly Two-and-a-hal[illegible] lions or 50 per cent. during the [illegible] years.
FRESH CONCESSIONS TO POLICY HO[illegible]

F. A. PREVOST
Acting Secretary, Bombay Br[illegible]
Standard Buildings, Hornby Row, [illegible]

FIRE INSURANCE.

	Exclusive Reserve Fund.
The NORTHERN ASSURANCE Co., CAPITAL................	„ 3,000,000
The TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE Co., (exclusive re-insurances), CAPITAL..............	M 6,000,000
The HAMBURG-BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL..............	„ 6,000,000
The NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL..............	„ 7,500,000
BALOISE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, CAPITAL	Frs. 10,000,000
The GENERAL INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL	£ 3,000,000
The FIRE INSURANCE Co. of 1877, CAPITAL	„ 2,600,000
The BATAVIA FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL	fl 3,000,000
The SAMARANG FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL	„ 2,0[illegible]
The FIRE INSURANCE Co., "INSULINDE," CAPITAL	1,00[illegible]

MARINE INSURANCE.

The GENERAL MARINE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL..............	£ 3,0[illegible]
The BATAVIA MARINE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL	fl 3,000[illegible]
The SAMARANG MARINE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL..............	„ 2,000[illegible]
The BADEN MARINE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL	M 6,000[illegible]
The NEW SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE CO.	

The FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE in the above Companies apply to the UNDERSIGNED, who can offer all FACILITIES and most FAVOURABLE TERMS. All claims PROMPTLY SETTLED [illegible] BOMBAY. Rates and other particulars can be [illegible]tained on application.

VOLKART BROTHERS,
Agents.

UNIVERSAL LIFE OFFIC[illegible]

SPECIAL FEATURES!
1. ANNUAL DIVISION OF PROFITS.—52 Bonuses ha[illegible] declared and the average annual return in cash has been over Rs. 45 in every Rs. 100 premium.
2. FINANCIAL STRENGTH.—The Accumulated F[illegible] upwards of 40 per cent. of the Total Ri[illegible]ing. In addition to this there is £440,[illegible] capital.
3. ECONOMY OF MANAGEMENT.—The Expense[illegible] year were under 10 per cent. of the Income.
The Universal is the OLDEST ESTABLISH[illegible] Office in India.

CLAIMS PAID IMMEDIATELY ON PROOF OF DEATH.
Apply to
KING, KING & CO.,
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Who suffer from NERVOUS DEBILITY, Loss of VIGOUR, EXHAUSTED VITALITY, KIDNEY DISEASES, &c. A Treatise explaining the renowned Marston treatment by local absorption, the only positive cure without Stomach Medicines, will be sent in plain wrapper, post free, upon application.
The MARSTON REMEDY & Co., 32 [illegible] High Holborn, LONDON.

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BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	Rs. 25	Rs. 975
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	985
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	890
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	122½
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£28
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	330
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80	$125	all	15 pr. ct.	£53—
National Bank of India	37,390	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	175
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	150
Silver Share	..	..	..	..	100

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	—	£100	all	5 p.c	2,400
B. B. & C. I. R. New £18 Shares	—	£ 18	..	do.	420

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	Rs. 20	495ex
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	5	82
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	9 per.ct.	511
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	660
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	600	500	500	20	410
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	..	510
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	570
Central India	3,750	500	500	35	1,200
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	575
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	990
Connaught Mills	600	500	25	10 pr.ct.	635
Colaba Land & Mill	1,000	700	700	15	660
Cooria Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	470
Coral Mills Co., Ld.	5,698	100	100	50	110
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 30	445
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	850
Empress	2,100	500	25	10 pr.ct.	580
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	525
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	90
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	710 xd
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	25	10 pr.ct.	660
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	25	580
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	770
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	Rs. 17-8	350
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	925
James Greaves	1,100	500	25	10 pr.ct.	635
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	340
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,600	250	250	12½	222½
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	745
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500 xd
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	30	650
Khangaum Manfg. Co	400	250	250	25	533 x1
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	560
Leopold	3,500	100	100	15 pr.ct.	195
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	35	700
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	57½	970
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	2,000xd
Mahaluxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	420
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	50	15 pr.ct.	500nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 70	1,370
Mazagon	5,000	250	25	8	117½
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,725
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr.ct.	105
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil.	par
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	695
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 12½	445
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,200
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	680
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,085xd
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,400
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,200
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	525
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	100nom
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12	270
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Nil.	245
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	460
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Rs. 20	480
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co	900	1,000	1,000	Nil.	765
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	20	370 xd
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	700 xd
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	70

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Ak[illegible]	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,100xd
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr.ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	810
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	205
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	350
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	10	132½
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co Ld	500	200	200	16	90
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	45 dvd	320
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,450
English Press and Manfg.	180	250	..	Rs. 20	175xd
Fort	515	8,500	8,500	50	925
French	300	500	all		545
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	450	500	30	410xd
Hengoli Press Co, Ld	750	100	all	32½	145
Khangaum	240	450	450	54	500
Mahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld	300	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	Rs. 7½	80xd
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	440
Munmar M	1,000	250	all	Rs. 35	210
New Berar	1,200	500	500	55	500
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 12½	115
Prince of Wales	1600	500	500	20	390
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	50	20	500
Sassoon	300	500	500	..	500
Sind and Punjab Co	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,250
Sind	400	2,000	750	35	445
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	75	210
Volkart	...	1,000	...	Rs. 100	830

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last Dividend.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	
	750	50	150	7½	25
BackBay Baths	500	50	50	12	195
Badham Pile	5,000	100	100	12	50
Bapty Brothers	6,625	200	185	18	106
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited	1,250	100	all	Nil.	42
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	75	100nom
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	830
Do. New Issue	500	375	625	33¾	3,850
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100		965
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	3 pr.ct.	93
Bombay Flour Mill	1,600	500	500	Rs. 37½	630
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr.ct.	925
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	50	5 pr.ct.	15
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 14	395
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	70	..	155
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn	5,000	100	10	10 pr.ct.	70 nom
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr.ct.	13
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	26½	98
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	307
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	100
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 10	36
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr.ct.	92
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	..	51xd
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr.ct.	60
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr.ct.	180
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr.ct.	80
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	475
Prince of Wales Fire In.	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	..	30
Soundy & Co	1,000	100	100	9	84
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	Ord. 1,000	100	100	5 pr.ct.	50
Do.	Prf. 1,000	100	100	10 pr.ct.	100
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	all	85	989
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	93
Telephone Co.	9,200	25	25	5-8	18¼

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 14-5
Carolas	nominal.
Mexican Dollars	„ 221
Five-Franc Pieces	
Bar Silver	„ 106-8
Gold Leaf	„ 22-12
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	„ 23
Australian Gold, 100 touch	„ 22-14-6
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	„ 22-14-6
Pekin	„ 22-6

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Balloting for Election, Chairman of Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Lieut. Mansfield's Parachute Descent at Victoria Gardens, 4 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.
Social Purity Meeting, Baptist Church, Bellasis Road, 8 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, Stanley's Opera Company, 9 p.m.
Skating Rink, Mon. D'Arc's "Marionettes," 9 p.m.
Miss Finkelstein's Lecture on Palestine, Town Hall, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Sullamut (s). from Cardiff ; and Goalpara (s), Calcutta.

VESSEL SAILED.—The steamer Karagola sailed yesterday for Karachi, &c.

THE GOVERNOR'S BAND.—H. E. the Governor's Band will play at the Esplanade Bandstand, every Saturday, until further notice.

THE BAND AT THE BALLOON ASCENT.—By the kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel Forjett and Officers, the Band of the Marine Battalion will play at the balloon ascent this afternoon.

SUNKERSETT CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated in this dispensary during the last month was 2,004, of these 552 were new admissions, consisting of 244 males, and 155 females, and 153 children. The average daily attendance was 66·80.

ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.—There is to be another entertainment given in this club's rooms, in Apollo Street, to-morrow night, at 9 p.m., when an excellent programme of the "Magpie Minstrels," and the comedy, "A Rough Diamond," will be provided. The first portion of the card will include some songs, both sentimental and comic, and judging from the talent of the contributors an excellent evening's enjoyment can be expected.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles will perform the following programme at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, at 5-45, this evening.

Quadrille	Topsy Turvy	W. Williams
Overture	Die Irrfahrt Um's Gluck	Suppe.
Polka	Friendship	A. Muth.
Scena	Giuramento from Genaro Annese	Sanelli.
Ballad	Phillis is my only Joy	Hobbs.
Valse	Avant le Bal	Coote.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS.—On the first of November last there were 141 bullocks, 15 horses, and 6 dogs at the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals, at Parel. During the month of November, 117 bullocks, 23 horses, and 19 dogs were admitted, and during the same month 100 bullocks, 12 horses, and 12 dogs were discharged from the hospital ; 3 cases among bullocks, 3 cases among horses, and 6 cases among dogs proved fatal during the past month.

DROWNED WHILE ASLEEP.—An inquest was held yesterday by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, at Sion, touching the death of a Mahomedan. The deceased, a mendicant, was on Tuesday night seen spreading his bed on the parapet wall of a tank, in the compound of Sion *Dharamsalla* for the evident purpose of lying down to sleep. Yesterday morning his body was found floating in the tank. The deceased had evidently rolled into the tank while asleep and been drowned. The jury returned averdict accordingly.

A SCUFFLE WITH BARWATIAHS.—It is reported that the Chief Constable of Dasada, on receiving information that Barwatiahs, Govlo and Jaslo, who have been at large for some time, had collected with a gang of notorious characters in the limits of Adhara, under Virumgaum, repaired thither with a number of policemen and the fouzdar of a shareholder, named Jankhanji, and his men. On the 24th ultimo a scuffle took place with the Bar watiahs, in which Jeslo was shot dead by a naik and Govlo managed to escape. Jeslo was, it is believed, a Dhrangadhra Barwatiah.—*Kathiawar Times.*

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. LIMJEE N. BANAJEE.—Last Monday evening, at the Ripon Club, the members of the Cumballa Hill Lawn-Tennis Club gave a dinner to their honorary secretary Mr. Limjee N. Banajee, at which a richly-chased and elegant tea-service was presented to him, in recognition of the excellent and able manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the club for over ten years. Mr. C. M. Cursetjee, vice-president of the club, presided, and proposed the toast of the evening in a felicitous speech, which was loudly applauded, and the toast was drunk with all honors, amidst an enthusiastic chorus of "For he's a jolly good fellow."

REPORTED BURGLARY.—A Hindu woman, named Ladoobai, a *muccadam* over the women in the Bombay Saw Mill, Chinchpoogli, living in a chawl at Parel Road, has made a report to the police that on Tuesday morning, she went to her work as usual after locking the doors behind her, but on her return home in the evening she found her door shut from inside and a lock removed from the outside. On entering her room she found a large hole in the wall, which separated her room from another, which was rented by a Bania, only two days ago. On examining her box Ladoobai found gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 1,849, have gone amissing therefrom. Her suspicion rests on the new tenant, who has disappeared.

ALARMING CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday evening, while Mrs. Walker, wife of Mr. Walker, solicitor, was driving her dog-cart along the Queen's Road, to the Fort, the horse took fright at a passing train and bolted, throwing the coachman, who was seated at the back, on to the road. Mrs. Walker having lost hold of the reins, held on to the carriage while the horse was galloping at full-speed, and just as it got near a large lamp, close by the Church Gate railway station, the animal dashed into a two-horse brougham belonging to Mr. David Sassoon, the wheel of the dog-cart becoming locked in that of the brougham. Mrs. Walker, with great presence of mind, pluckily held on to the dog-cart and thus escaped injury. Fortunately, no one was injured.

ANOTHER FIRE AT RAJKOT.—On Monday night, at about eleven o'clock, another fire broke out in the house of a Lohana, named Khima Vela, in the Rajkot Pura, and property to the extent of Rs. 3,000 was destroyed. Once more Mr. Motichand, the manager of the State, has rendered very great assistance, directing the operations with considerable personal risk. The reporter says that had not Mr. Motichand happened to return from the district the same evening, and had he not been on the spot, the whole quarter of the town might have been destroyed. Mr. Ruttonshaw Pestonji, the secretary to the Civil Station Committee, had also repaired with his men and a fire-engine to the scene of the conflagration and rendered assistance in putting down the fire. The cause of the fire is not known.—*Kathiawar Times.*

THE JACOB MILL.—This mill will, when completed, be the largest in India. It contains 80,000 spindles with accommodation sufficient to increase the number to 110,000. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sassoon yesterday visited the mill premises at Parel, where they were received by Mr. Nathan, the superintendent of the several mills belonging to Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Company and by Messrs. Gostling and Morris, the architects, the contractor Mr. Alcock, the consulting engineer and others connected with the new mill. The building was decorated with flags and flowers, and was made as attractive as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Sassoon, accompanied by Mr. J. S. Isaacs, went over the buildings, and were highly gratified with the progress made in their construction. Refreshments were provided for the visitors, who, after partaking of them, were lustily cheered by all the work-people, as they left the premises. Flowers and garlands were freely distributed on the occasion.

BOMBAY SWIMMING CLUB.—The "Cumberland Cup" for the Diving Competition, presented by Mr. J. P. Watson, vice-president, and the "Club Challenge Cup" for the 100 Yards Handicap Race are now on view at Messrs. Green and Co.'s rooms, Apollo Bunder. At a committee meeting held last evening the following programme was drawn up, for the ensuing three months :—The "Club Cup Race," January 7, February 4, and March 3. The "Hughes Cup Race" January 21, Frebruary 18, and March 17. The "Acworth Cup Race" in clothes, February 25. The "Benider Cup," presented by Mr. W. B. Green for a two-length handicap race, open to all members who cannot swim the distance under one minute, March 10. The preliminary heats in the last two events will take place on the dates given, the finals being fixed for the Fourth Semi-Annual Entertainment in March, when the final for the "Lord Harris Cup" will take place.

ANOTHER FALSE COMPLAINANT FINED.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, a Mahomedan woman named Kojoon, was charged, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with the theft of Rs. 250 in cash, from the house of Alladata Ali Mahomed. On Monday last the complainant laid a complaint against the woman, accusing her of the of Rs. 250 in cash from his house, on Sunday night. The police took the woman in custody, and on enquiry found that the man had no means, that the complaint was false, and it was made only to annoy and harass the woman who, on being questioned by the Magistrate, said that the complainant asked her on Sunday last to leave her husband and to run away with him (accused), but as she rejected the proposal the complainant became angry and vowed in her presence to be avenged upon her. She denied the charge which, she said, was brought against her through malice. The Magistrate discharged the accused and sentenced the complainant to pay a fine of Rs. 10, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment for bringing a false charge against the accused and ordered the fine, if paid, to be given to the accused for compensation.

ISSUING A WRONG CAR TICKET TO A PASSENGER.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Moreshwar Hurry, a tramway conductor, was charged with issuing a non-consecutive ticket on the 26th of last month. Mahadeo Baloojee, an inspector, was the complaining witness, and deposed that whilst he was examining the checks on the afternoon in question he noticed a passenger had a ticket numbered 041867. On comparing this with the numbers in his memo. he found the starting number had been 041882. He asked the accused how this occurred and was told that two tickets had been detached instead of one and ticket number 041867 remained in his possession. The witness was not satisfied with this and a further reference to his memo. showed him the number had been issued on the fifth trip instead of the one on which he detected the error which was the seventh. The passenger admitted receiving the ticket from the accused, who was therefore placed before Mr. Crisp, the Traffic Superintendent. Mr. Crisp deposed to the accused admitting issuing the non-consecutive number and asking forgiveness and that suspicions had been entertained regarding his conduct on previous occasions since his service in the company from the year 1882. Mr. Morojee Cassinath, who defended the accused, brought to bear the doubtful evidence of the inspector before the Magistrate, which, he contended, was entirely unsupported and his present action was prompted with the prospect of being rewarded. It also appeared probable that the ticket had been picked up and substituted to the passenger for the current one. Mr. Cooper expressed an opinion that it would of course not be safe to convict the accused on the evidence of the inspector alone. But there was no reason to doubt the evidence of Mr. Crisp, to whom the accused admitted he wrongfully issued the ticket. But in convicting the accused he was willing to take into consideration his term of service. A penalty of Rs. 10 was inflicted.

MISS VON FINKELSTEIN'S LECTURES ON THE HOLY LAND.

MRS. MOUNTFORD, or as she is more generally known, Miss Von Finkelstein commenced, on Tuesday evening, in the Town Hall, a series of five lectures on "Life in Palestine." The audience was not so large as the excellence of the lecture and "tableaux entertainment," as Miss Von Finkelstein calls it, deserved, but no doubt was left as to the appreciation of those present. Her first lecture was "The Felaheen, or Rural Population of Palestine." The platform was dressed to represent the interior of a farmer's house, and sitting around the platform, her assistants were dressed to represent a maiden, a bride, and a married woman, a girl, a boy, a farmer, a shepherd, and a common character in the country, the sheep-stealer, by no means the least interesting in the crowd, while the lecturer herself was beautifully attired as a well-to-do farmer's wife. She explained most graphically by means of her characters the customs of the present day, and showed that the habits and dress of the people of the Holy Land have never changed, but are now exactly the same as they were when Jesus Christ dwelt on the earth, or even at an earlier period. As she proceeded with her lecture obscure passages in Scripture became clear, and proved how simple were the parables of Jesus, though they may puzzle the young reader. She illustrated in a most graphic manner, two parties drawing near to each other on the road, imitated their calls and replies to each other, and then as they drew near came the salutation. Then down they all squatted, and a long formal dialogue would take place. No party meeting each other would dare to pass without "saluting by the wayside." It would be a grave insult to anyone to pass without salutation. Knowing this the command of Jesus to his disciples "salute no man by the wayside" might seem strange, but that she explained very clearly. Again disbelievers sneered at such a parable as that of the lost piece of silver, and what a fuss should be made over it, that it should be compared to a lost soul and the rejoicing when it was found, to that attending the savingof the lost soul. Yet Mrs. Mountford's explanation made all very clear for the necklace of ten pieces of silver clasped by a husband round his wife's neck at marriage, is as sacred to her as the wedding ring of Europeans. The loss of one of those pieces is a terrible disaster to a woman of Palestine. And so she went on illustrating as she spoke the customs of the Felaheen of Palestine. Last night she lectured on higher or city life, which was equally interesting, only the customs were much more gorgeous. To-night she will lecture on and illustrate "The Bedouins of the Desert."

BOMBAY GYMKHANA RACES.

ENTRIES FOR 2ND DAY—12TH DECEMBER 1891.

"Bedouin Handicap"—5 furlongs.
Capt Harrison's 10st 7lbs, Volunteer.
Mr Playfair's 10st 7lbs, Rajah.
Mr G Wall's 10st 4lbs, Musjid.
Mr Munroe's 12st 7lbs, Barnum.
Junghee Shah's 11st 4lbs, Shamrock.
Mr Dowdell's 10st, Old Joe.

"Tom Thumb Handicap"—½ mile.
Capt Harrison's 10st 12lbs, Cavalier.
Mr H's 10st 4lbs, Switchback.
Col Rhode's The Crow.
Capt Steel's 10st 7lbs, Blobbs.
Mr Foulke's 10st, Turk.
Mr Conroy's 10st 12lbs, Sunbeam.
Mr Lidbetter's 10st 2lbs, Zada.
Mr Bentinck's 10st 7lbs, Whitewash.

"All Horse Race"—½ mile.
Dr Martin's b a m Meg.

"Colaba Stakes"—race course.
Mr Berton's Tukea.
Col Rhode's The Crow.
Capt Steele's Blobbs.
Mr Foulke's Turk.
Mr Steel's Grayling.
Mr Junghee Shah's Brown Jacket.
Mr Dowdell's Shirani.
Mr Lidbetter's Zada.
Mr Beyt's Chiang.

"Desert Stakes" (open)—½ mile.
Mr E Rall's Tawny.
Mr Mahomed Halloo's Mumwar.
Mr Saw's Rosy Morn.
Mr Jawad Bin Mahomed's Bismark.
Mr Jasime Bistao's Misheen.
Mr Ali Bin Amir's Remarkable.

"Polo Pony Scurry"—3 furlongs.
Mr Steel's Cintra.
Mr Dowdall's Bekey.
Mr Steel's Grayling.
Dr Martin's Mystery.
Capt Cox's Bayard.
Col Rhodes' Florentine.
Mr Beyt's Seete.
Mr Foulke's Turk.
Mr Cecil Grey's Moonstone.
Mr Beyt's Chiang.
Mr Wells-Cole Cockey Billy.

Declarations to start to be placed in the Honorary Secretary's Box at the Bombay Gymkhana by 1 p.m., Friday, 11th inst., giving colors, names of riders, and weights to be carried.

Ordinaries at the Gymkhana 5 p.m., Friday, 11th instant.

LT. STEEL,
Honorary Secretary.

THE craze now prevalent in Paris for a Russian *entente* has naturally accentuated the bitterness which is pretty nearly always latent in many Parisians towards England. Even the moderate Republican *Siecle* now declares that it is delighted at the advance of Russia in Central Asia. After congratulating the Rssians it says the further they go towards and into India the better for civilisation at large. Perjured England will then understand that she is not the sole mistress of the world.

EMIN PASHA is encroaching on the British sphere, and has been repeatedly fighting with natives of the Cameroons. The Germans have had a serious encounter with the tribes of the interior, defeating them. Unfortunately the conflict has caused the loss of life of Baron Von Grafenreuth, leader of the expedition. The Baron was well known in connection with African exploration. He was adjutant to Major Wissmann.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

THE following is the report which was submitted at the prize distribution which took place in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening :—

In issuing their report for 1891, the governing body of the Cathedral High Schools are glad to be able to repeat what has been said now for several years with regard to the established position of the schools, and the confidence of the public which they command. The scheme for transferring the Boys' School to the new site granted by Government moves slowly on towards completion. As the plans which were approved both by Government and the governing body exceeded the orginal cost of the School by Rs. 20,000, the governing body were obliged to approach Government with the request that they would either grant the amount or draw up new plans, the cost of which would not exceed the amount they are allowed to receive for the present building. The matter is still before Government. As soon as this is settled and they have the money for the new Boys' School, money will have to be raised to build a school for the girls.

Boys' School.—The average number of names on the rolls has been 204·3. The number on the rolls for November was 212, being 35 more than in the corresponding month last year. Ninety boys were admitted and 40 have left. Three boys were presented for the Matriculation Examination of the Allahabad University. Two, Charles Spooner and Sydney Hall, passed, and were placed in the first division. Both have entered the Grant Medical College. Seven boys were presented for the Matriculation of the Bombay University, the results of which have not been as yet declared. One boy, Lionel Scott, passed the Subordinate Medical Examination, and has now entered the Grant Medical College as a military pupil. In the Government Scholarship Examination open to competition, William Pringle has gained a senior scholarship of Rs. 10 per mensem, and James Boorman a junior scholarship of Rs. 5 per mensem. The Marathi class is now attended by 23 boys whose progress under Mr. Limaye has been very encouraging. But although no extra fees are charged for Marathi, the class is not so well-attended as it should be. In spite of the strong recommendation given by H. E. Lord Harris at the prize-giving last year, so few pupils attended the short-hand class that we have been compelled reluctantly to discontinue it. The singing class under Mr. Hebditch has been well-attended. Only one boy offered to prepare for the University Final Examination, and for the ensuing year none have offered. There have been some changes on the staff. Mr. Wright who has been connected with the School for the last four years, and who took a great interest in the games and the Cadet Corps, resigned on leaving for England. Mr. R. Spooner also resigned and is now studying for Holy Orders at the Bishop's College, Calcutta. In the place of these Mr. James has been promoted, and Mr. F. Carey, of the Louth Grammar School, has been appointed. The cricket season has been a good one, and the three elevens have played well for the honour of the School. The Cadet Corps promises to be well supported this year. We have to thank Colonel Bayley for the kindly and encouraging interest he has shown always in the Cadets. As in former years he kindly invited them up to his bungalow last March, where they thoughly enjoyed themselves. Shooting prizes have been gained by Sergeants Lawrence, Fido and Reed, Corporal Herbert, and Cadet Neuman. A very handsome sword, which was promised last year by Major Sawyer to the boy who has attended the largest number of parades and is most efficient in drill has been received, and will be awarded on the result of the present drill season. The drawing class under Mr. Thomas is making satisfactory progress. The School was inspected in Novembers by Mr. Giles, who reports as follows :—"The numbers in the School continue to increase, and I am of opinion that the high standard of general efficiency which has been so frequently the subject of favourable comment was fully maintained. I have noted a deficiency in one class, but that was the only weak point. On the credit side I noted thorough organisation and sound work everywhere, and I was much pleased with the manner and bearing of the boys, which was cheerful, manly, and disciplined. The School in spite of the drawbacks as to locality, continues to be one of the most efficient of the institutions of Bombay." The School has been visited regularly by the Cathedral clergy for religious instruction. The Head Master wishes to thank his staff for the way in which they have worked during the year. The behaviour of the boys has been good, the senior boys have fully acted up to the traditions of the boys of former years, and have done much to keep up the high tone for which the School is well known.

Girls' School.—The work in the Girls' School has been eminently satisfactory throughout the year. The rearrangement of the teaching staff, which took place last year, has proved beneficial and has worked well. The average number of girls on the roll during the year has been 142·72 ; the largest number of girls at any time present has been 161. There are at present 18 boarders in the School. During the year 86 have left school and 68 have been admitted. Three girls have been presented for the Matriculation Examination, the result of which have not yet been made known. The drawing class has greatly increased in numbers, and the girls, under the able tuition of Mr. J. D'Esparance, have made such good progress that we hope to present some of their work at the School of Arts Exhibition next year. The singing class, which is conducted by Mr. Hebditch, has also been well-attended. The needlework of the schools was inspected by Mrs. Forrest and Mrs. Mortague Turner who report :—"All the work we examined was excellent, and the fine stitching put into most of the garments deserves great credit. We can specially commend the IV, VI, VII, and VIII. Standards" The natural history class which Mr. Douglas Bennett kindly started for the boarders last year, has been held during the monsoon months. The children show a keen appreciation of Mr Bennett's instructive and entertaining lectures. In the absence of Mr. Phipson, Mr. Millard of the Natural History Society kindly examined the children, and has expressed his satisfaction with the results. The Marathi class is attended by 14 children and two teachers, all of whom are making good progress. The Infants School still maintains its popularity and efficiency under the able direction of Miss Franklin. The drill instructor has added to the popularity of his instruction by introducing various new exercises. The School has been visited regularly by the Cathedral chaplains for religious instruction. The School was inspected in November by Mr. Giles, who reports as follows :—Of the Infant School he says :—"I have nothing but the highest praise to give to this part of the School. The children are not only thoroughly grounded in the three R's, but their singing, musical drill, and discipline are admirable, and their manners just what they should be." After noticing in detail the work of the different standards in the Upper School, he says :—"I think that what I have written constitutes an excellent record of itself. The only weak point that I noticed was that in one or two classes the girls appeared unable to speak out clearly, and I found it hard to catch their replies. This is a bad habit, and it is obvious that hesitation and diffidence may be taken as indicating doubt as to the correctness of the answers to be given. The children in the Infant School answer clearly, and there is no reason why girls should be too shy to do the same as they grow older. While noting this small deficiency, I must express my high appreciation of the general organisation of the school and of the excellence and thoroughness of the work done in it. I trust its sphere of usefulness may before long be expended in more commodious and suitable quarters." The Sister in charge wishes to thank the teaching staff for the manner in which they have performed their duties. The conduct of the girls has been good. In the absence of Dr. Evans, the Diocesan Inspector, through illness, the Rev. Charles Gilder kindly examined the schools in religious knowledge. From his report we quote the following extracts :—"I have much pleasure in reporting that the results in both the Boys' and the Girls' schools have been very gratifying. The moral and religious training of the children, and the good tone that pervades the schools, are matters for congratulation. The religious instruction in both schools has evidently been most painstaking, and of a nature calculated to exercise a lasting influence for good on the children." In conclusion, the governing body feel warranted in expressing their conviction that the work of past years has in no way fallen short of that of previous years, and they are confident that the future history of the Schools will be one of steady development and usefulness.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair" to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "RESTORERS." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per bottle. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

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THE WORDSWORTH MEMORIAL FUND.

THE *Rast Goftar* asks :—What is the Wordsworth Memorial Fund Committee doing? It is now more than a year since the fund was started with the view of perpetuating the memory of the late Principal of the Elphinstone College, who did his utmost to give "nobler loves and nobler cares" to all those whose privilege it was to sit at his feet, and whose broad and deep sympathy with the natives of India was the object of universal praise and admiration on the eve of his retirement. Though the fund has been practically closed since January last, we wonder what has caused such a long and inexplicable delay in finally deciding as to what form the memorial should take. The subscriptions have, we believe, amounted to Rs. 15,000 and the time has now arrived for the committee to convene a meeting of the subscribers and take their sense as to the best way of keeping the memory of Dr. William Wordsworth green among us.

THE LATE MR. M. W. BARVE.

The *Indu Prakash* writes.—Mr. Barve had a very successful career in the public service. He filled many important offices, and lastly won his laurels as administrator at Kolhapur. He enjoyed the friendship and confidence of Europeans to a remarkable degree, so much so that Sir Richard Temple, who was by no means easy to please, mentions Mr. Barve as one of the notable men of this Presidency in his book, "Men and Events of my Time." Kolhapur will indeed bear lasting testimony to Mr. Barve's activity and capacity. He retired from service about four years ago. He was honoured by the British Government with a C. I. E., and a seat in the Legislative Council of this Presidency. Latterly, he had been leading a retired life. Domestic afflictions and ill-health had shattered his once iron frame, and he easily succumbed to a short attack of fever. He dies in the fullness of years and honours and amid the regrets of a large circle of friends.

THE LATE MR. GAORISHANKAR.

All India, says the *Kaiser-i-Hind*, must bemoan the loss of Gaorishankar, the great and good, the whilom trusty Dewan of Bhownuggur. The veteran Minister has died full of years and honours. And he could not have chosen a more fitting occupation for the few remaining years of his long and usefully spent life than of a reverend Swami. He had served his prince and his fellow men and it was meet that in his last hours he should be occupied in serving his maker.

The *Gujerati* remarks :—Mr. Gaorishankar was indeed a unique man of his times. Endowed with a powerful memory, rare intelligence, clear vision, shrewed political sagacity and administrative capacity of a very high order, he built up the prosperity of the present Bhavnagar State. Ever since his connection with this principality his was a career of continued and unexampled success in all that he undertook. His administrative reforms were as great as they were many and have powerfully contributed to the commercial, educational and fiscal improvement of the State with which he was so honorably connected. Khattiawar has lost the greatest and ablest statesman of his time and if circumstances had cast his lot in a wider sphere of utility, we have no doubt he would have distinguished himself even there. He lived a highly useful life and it has terminated as he wished it. In the words of Manu, the hermit was waiting his Lord's behest as a servant.

ST. ANDREW'S DINNER AT CALCUTTA.

The *Rast Goftar* observes :—A great deal of interest in the St. Andrew's dinner, which is annually held in Calcutta, is felt by others besides Scotchmen, whenever the Viceroy happens to be present at it. The system of governing the country by a close bureaucracy often leaves the policy and action of Government misunderstood and consequently misrepresented, and therefore it is extremely useful and desirable that our Viceroy and Governors should be afforded numerous opportunities for public speaking. Lord Lansdowne attended the Scotch dinner this week, and made a genial and felicitous post-prandial speech in reply to the toast of his health. It had been suggested to his Lordship that the occasion would be an appropriate one for an epoch-making speech. But the Viceroy is an eminently sensible man, and, unlike his predecessor, Lord Lytton, is not at all desirous of indulging too freely in the manufacture of epochs. Although the Viceroy's address was conceived in a light and humorous spirit, it was not without serious and important references to public matters. Once again he declared that the Paramount Power had never ceased to regard the Maharaja of Kashmir as the legitimate ruler of his State, and those who imagine that Government is still hungering for fresh acquisitions to the empire and, like the wolf in the fable, is always on the lookout for some pretext to pounce upon a little lamb of a State subordinate to it may, perhaps, cease to entertain such fears after the emphatic declaration by Lord Lansdowne of the Government policy towards the feudatory princes.

The *Subodha Patrika* says :—The income-tax is the one impost which touches appreciably the pockets of high-placed Anglo-Indians and on that account they will hardly allow an opportunity to slip on which they can urge its abolition on Government. At the last St. Andrew's dinner at Calcutta, the chairman, Mr. Mackay, referred to it as an objectionable impost calling for its repeal at the earliest opportunity. If, however, Government can afford to give up any of its present sources of income, there are many which ought to be remitted before the repeal of that tax is thought of. And we are glad Lord Lansdowne intimated his view to that effect on the occasion of the Calcutta dinner.

THE INDIAN CONGRESS.

The manifesto issued by Mr. A. O. Hume to his Congress myrmidons is, says the *Rast Goftar*, marked by a good deal of flashy eloquence partaking of the character of the average Congress declamations. Mr. Hume is an able writer, and when he garnishes his style with fictitious trinkets, we think it must be supposed in fairness to him that he has purposely used the ornamentation, knowing that it was exactly suited to the taste of the class whom he was addressing. For we have no doubt his followers will take it as a stirring, eloquent, and toaching appeal, and if it ensures a large gathering of patriots in Nagpore at Christmas time, the document will have fully served its purpose. We are told that for the present the National Congress has done its work. And what has it done? It has evolved and formulated "a clear and succinct programme of reforms." It has "erected a standard around which, now and for all time, until that programme is realized, all reformers and well-wishers of India could gather and so place that programme on record that neither foreign autocrats nor domestic traitors could efface its pregnant lines." This is grand, indeed! If he was waiting till the evolution of a clear and succinct programme of reforms to grant the country a respite, it may be answered that such programme has been formulated, these four or five years past, and repeated, speeches and all, at each successive meeting of the Congress.

The *Subodha Patrika* states :—The ancient father of the Indian National Congress has by an astute move anticipated and thwarted the game of the "domestic traitors" who have been planning to wreck that movement violently on the rock of the age of Consent Act ; and he has done this by proposing to give it a shape which is dictated by experience as the only wise one. The rest depends on loyal followers and all sensible and really patriotic Indians.

Native Opinion writes :—The withdrawal of Mr. Hume from the General Secretaryship cannot but be a great loss, an irreparable loss. He promises to do everything that may lie in his power for the progress of this country, but the absence of his thrilling presence will ever be felt. He has done much work for the country, and he is entitled to our gratitude. No monument, either in stone or in sholarships, will ever repay this debt. Mr. Hume is one of the very few who, as a fellow subject, and as a ruler of men, has rendered pre-eminent services to our country. With the end of the next Congress Mr. Hume returns to England never to pay this country a visit, and his spirit-stirring appeal to his friends and acquaintances to pay him a visit at Nagpore will be, we have no doubt, handsomely responded to.

M. ALEXANDRE DUMAS fils has given a preface to a history of the Palais de Justice (Moy at Motterez). A Paris correspondent says :—"He takes very high ground, goes into the nature of the universe, the genesis of religions, there progress and their decay. In answering the question : When will our minds get at the whole truth? he avows that he does not know, but is convinced this will come to pass. We have time and space before us for such a consummation. Dealing with the origin of all things, he owns that he cannot believe in a playful and teasing child called hazard, who treats our globe as a soap-bubble, finding fun in the images it reflects. Nor is it possible, to accept any of the existing legends of the earth's genesis or any mythology. The Sphinx that has to be faced is quite a new one. The puzzles she propounds are the fatalities of heredity and how to reconcile them logically with the principle of legal penalties. M. Dumas would like to see penal settlement formed in which criminals might marry, the State taking care to remove their children from them and bring them up in the most favourable conditions."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Sultan of Zanzibar's s s Barawa, 234 tons, Captain Nacoda, will sail to-day for Zanzibar, &c., with a general cargo and 60 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Goalpara, 1,334 tons, Captain E Stabb, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo, Mr J B Murzban as a cabin and 6 deck passengers.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's s s Calder, 400 tons, Captain J Lowell, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Karachee, with a general cargo, Mr J H Cornelio as a cabin and 40 deck passengers.

THE British s s Sullamut, 2,414 tons, Captain G Mathias, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff, with a cargo of 4,075 tons coal and 110 cwts coke, and the following passengers :—Mrs Widlake and child, Mrs Mackenzie and child, Mr Barrett, Captain Wapshare, and 7 deck passengers. During the voyage she experienced fresh gales across the Bay of Biscay, then moderate weather to Perim, and fresh monsoon across the Arabian Sea. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Beyts, Craig and Co.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
9	Sullamut (s)	Mathias	Cardiff, Nov 12.
	Goalpara (s)	Stabb	Calcutta, Nov 15.

DEPARTURE.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
9	Karagola (s)	Tice	Karachi, &c.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Calder, Lovell, for the Persian Gulf via Karachi.
„ Barawa, Nacoda, for Zanzibar.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Barque John Davie, for Calcutta.
Steamer Pachumba, for Karachi, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

Dec.			
4	Ormesby s	Tapp	Singapur, Nov 27.
	City of Calcutta s	Thoms	Glasgow, Oct 28.
5	Maharani s	Budd	Rangoon, Nov 28.
	Scindia s	Mitchell	Bombay, Nov 10.
	Nowshera s	Smith	Moulmein, Nov 23.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 4.—Steamers Patna, Kola and Shahzada.
Dec. 5.—Ship Trojan.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.		
6	Goorkha s	London.
	Ellora s	Calcutta.
7	Niemen s	Colombo.
	Palitana s	Negapatam.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.		
6	Waverley s	Bombay.
	Chindwara s	Calcutta.
	Fultala s	Bombay.
	Clan Macarthur s	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 9.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Rydall Hall s—15 barrels lubricating oil, R R Parukh and Co ; 25 packages glassware, A Hussonally ; 15 cases corks, Nowrojee Ardeshir and Sons.
Clan Drummond s—16 crates earthenware, A H Esmail.

FROM LONDON.

Mirzapore s—8 cases toilet requisites, The Bombay Co ; 16 cases ham, bacon and cheese, Heerjibhoy Maneckjee ; 16 cases cheese, Eduljee Bezonjee ; 15 cases ham, cheese and biscuits, N Cowasjee ; 3 cases confectionery, J S A Ahmed ; 32 cases oilmanstores, Eduljee Bezonjee ; 17 cases provision, &c., Phillips and Co ; 2 casks ink, F Surufally.
Almora s—4 cases perambulators, A Gunny.
Thames s—2 cases books, D B Tarapurwala Sons and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

La Seyne s—5 cases saffron, S Naraen and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Newcomen s—13 cases confectionery, Phillips and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Almora s—125 kegs red lead, Soorjee Vulabdass ; 20 cases colour, M A Hoosein ; 30 cases colour ; T F Bengallee ; 20 cases playing cards, C Macdonald and Co.
Canton s—500 casks dye, Erusthausen and Co ; 200 casks dye A Bhaijee.

FROM HULL.

Congo s—26 casks alizarine dye, V Motilal.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 9.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Perth s—55,224 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers ; 525 cwts myrabollams, Sewjee Rowjee ; 4,000 cwts wheat, William Bell and Co ; 50 bales cotton, A Rawoo.
Rydall Hall s—55 bales wool, V Mowjee ; 70 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co ; 81 bales wool, Jadhowjee Khimjee ; 2,500 cwts wheat and 2 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 100 bales wool, L Chuttoo ; 115 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co ; 61 bales wool, B Hurbhum ; 212 bales cotton, James Mackintosh and Co.

FOR HULL.

Minna Craig s—4,500 cwts wheat, William Bell and Co ; 6,027 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.
Rosario s—17,000 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co ; 8,000 cwts wheat, John Fachiri.

FOR ANTWERP.

Kt Companion s—1,000 cwts jowaree, Ralli Brothers ; 3,044 cwts wheat flour, Bombay Flour Mill Co ; 210 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Benwell Tower s—97 cwts wheat flour, Vissanjee Sons and Co ; 6,000 cwts wheat, 2,001 cwts poppyseed and 710 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 3,000 cwts poppy seed, Beyts Craig and Co.
Akaba s—2,000 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon and Co ; 20 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co ; 1,998 cwts teel seed and 8 860 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers ; 354 cwts castor seed and 510 cwts gingelly seed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Canton s—96 bales twist, P F Fatiati ; 250 cwts onions, The Onion Co ; 481 cwts bysabole, Rowjee Corjee ; 21 cwts kismis, J Peerbhoy and Co ; 62 cwts cloves, R Peerbhoy and Co ; 126 cwts ooplate, Quan Lun Eao ; 37 cwts ooplate Yue Lun Ching ; 45 cwts fennelseed, Sorabjee N Talati and Co ; 27 cwts cloves and 16 cwts selarus, Quan Lun Eaoo ; 50 cwts kismiss, J M Sowjeebhoy.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Canton s—62 cwts kismiss, J M Sowjeebhoy.

FOR KOBE.

Canton s—50 bales cotton and 50 bales twist, Finlay Muir and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Canton s—50 bales cotton, Finlay Muir and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Rajputana s—200 bales cotton, Phiroze C Sethna ; 50 bales cotton, M Sewbux.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 7.

Chetty, Lieut, Bo, 5th N L I, off duty, from Poona.

DECEMBER 9.

Gordon, Captain, Bo, 2nd Lancers, on duty, from Line of March.
Sergeant Surgn-Major, Bo, I M S, on leave, from Satara.
Wapshare, Captain, Bo, 3rd Lancers, from leave, from England.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 7.

Godfray, Capt, 9th Bo Infty, off leave, to Mhow.

DECEMBER 9.

Fraser, Col, Ms. R E, off furlough, to Madras.
Lyster, Major, 14th Bo, Infy on leave, to Bhooj.
Palmas, Lieut, Bo, 2nd R Lanc Regt, on leave, to Poona.
Keith-Falcon, Lieut, Bengal, 2nd N Fusirs, on duty, to Nowshera.
Foote, Major, Bo, R H A, on duty, to Lucknow.
Jacob, Lieut, 14th Bo Infy, to Bhooj.
Harrington, Lieut, 14th Bo Infy, duty to Bhooj.
Audain, Lieut, Bengal, Hyderabad Comt, off leave, to Aurungabad.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. R.
Bombay, 10th December, 1891.

1. The Regiment will parade on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 4-45 p. m., at the Cruickshank Road end of the Parade Ground. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements. Members who are at the Tram Terminus at Colaba, Parel Road, Grant Road and Girgaum at 3-45 p. m., and those met on the way will have their fares paid, members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors and producing their Tram Tickets.

2. Color-Sergeant J. Moore, 2nd Bn Royal Lancaster Regiment, having joined is taken on the strength of the Regiment as 1st class Sergeant Instructor from this date.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

3. A Meeting of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Association will be held at the Head-Quarters of the Bombay Vol. Artillery, near the Town Hall, at 5-30 this evening. All interested in the Association are earnestly invited to attend.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. There will be sword drill for all members at the Riding school at 7 o'clock this morning. Plain clothes. Single sticks will be furnished at the school.

2. Members who have not yet drawn their carbines are requested to apply at Head-Quarters for the same as early as possible.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major,
and Adjt. B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 10th December, 1891.

1. The following drills will take place this week :—
To-morrow, at 7 a.m.—Gun drill at the Fort Head-Quarters.
To-day, at 5-45 p.m.—10" R. M. L. Gun drill at the Nesbit Road Head-Quarters.

2. There will be class firing at Cooria To-morrow. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 5-30 a.m. (local time) and Byculla ten minutes later.

3. On Saturday next, the 12th instant, No. 1 Company will parade at the Apollo Bunder at 4-15 p.m. punctually, and proceed to Pilot Bunder, Colaba, to continue the annual course of Gun Target Practice. Members are reminded that attendance at this practice is necessary in order to earn the extra efficiency grant. No. 2 Company will parade on the same date at the Nesbit Road Head-quarters at 4-15 p.m. and proceed to Mahaluxmi Fort for 10" R. M. L. gun drill. Dress for both Companies :—Drill Order.

4. The following is published for information :—
Bombay Volunteer Rifle Association.—"A meeting of the Council of the above Association will be held at the Fort Head-quarters of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery this evening, at 5-30. All who feel an interest in the Association are invited to attend."

By Order,
(Sd.) J. S. SLATER, Lieut.,
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 9.

REUTER'S London financial telegram of last evening makes Consols unchanged at 95⅝ *ex div.*; and Indian Sterling Loan unaltered, at 106½ *ex div.*; with the market rates of discount unaltered; but, in Paris, French Rentes were ½ per cent. higher yesterday, at 96; Paris Exchange on London being a centime higher, at fcs. 25·23. Bar Silver was ⅛d. lower, at 43⅜d. per oz.; but Rupee Securities were unchanged in each denomination, at £74⅜ for Fours, and £73⅜ for 4½ per Cents; while in New York, the metal was unaltered in value at 95⅝ cents, though with demand Exchange on London ¼ centime higher, at 4·84½ dollars. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London on India at 30 days' sight, remained at 1s. 4 7-16d. Braziers' Copper was 10s. higher, at £57 per ton.

The London Sheep Skin Sale closed yesterday with prices generally ¼ to ½d. per lb. lower; and Madras prime qualities 1 to 2d. per lb. lower. The total quantity of Skins sold was 610,000, out of the 670,000 offered.

The Wheat Market became firmer yesterday, and prices advanced 1d. per cental for No. 1 Soft White, and ½d. for White Delhi on the spot in Liverpool, to 8s. 7½d. and 8s. 1½d. per cental, ex-quay, respectively. Linseed was quiet but steady at last Friday's quotations of 44s. 3d. per quarter, ex-quay, on the spot, and 44s. 6d., to arrive, for Bombay Seed.

Monday's Sales of Cotton in Liverpool were increased by 2,000 bales, making the total 12,000 bales. Last evening the market closed steady. Surats quiet, and Arrivals easier, the day's Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales including the larger than usual proportion of 1,600 East Indians. 4 5-16d. remained the price of spot Mid.-Americans; but, Broach of all grades was 1-16d. higher; while "Fine" Bengals, "Good" Madras Westerns, and "Good" Tinnevellys were lower to the same extent, and Fully Good Fair Tinnys ⅛d. down. American Arrivals were 1-32d. lower in the nearer positions and 1-32d. to 3-64d. in the more distant. The day's Imports were 58,000 bales.

The Manchester Market was quiet with rather more enquiry and a less depressed feeling. The quotations for staple goods wired by Reuter show a decline of 1½d. in 7lb., and 54 in 11lb.; and of 1d. in 8½lb., and 45 in 9lb. Grey Shirtings and of ¼d. in 39in. Jacconets, 45in. Mulls, and 3 and 5½ lb. Madapollams; 40s. Mule Twist being still quoted at 8½d. per lb.

In New York, the price of ready Mid-Uplands remained at 8 1-16 cents yesterday; but Futures for March were 7 points lower at 8·16 cents The receipts at the U. S. Ports were heavy at 73,000 bales; and the total figures for this season now give the following comparison with those of the previous two years:—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Tuesday's Receipts......	73,000	50,000	51,000
Three days' do.	63,000	141,000	137,000
Since 1st Sept.	3,897,000	3,568,000	3,465,000

Our Local Cotton Market has been quiet in tone, and prices of New stuff have been put down Re. 1 per candy. The business done to-day has been trifling, Exporters having bought only 50 bales of New Julgaum, at Rs. 167; and 50 Dhulia, at Rs. 160; while the Mills have taken 100 bales each of old Bhownugger, at Rs. 135; and Dhulia, at Rs. 112 per candy.

WHEAT has been quiet, with still only a small business passing; but prices are unchanged, all round.

SEEDS have been taken to only a moderate extent for export, on the bases of previous rates, in a steady Market.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	1,277	bales.
Wheat	58,623	cwts.
Linseed........................	5,230	„
Gingelly	8,158	„
Castorseed........................	2,710	„

FREIGHTS are quiet, and weak for forward loading. The Benwell Tower (s) has filled up for Marseilles at 22s. and 22s. 6d. per ton.

EXCHANGE opened this morning with a quieter feeling and with rates for Bank remittance 1-32d. down; and later in the day 1s. 4 13-16d. was available for three months' sight Credits. The market, however, closed quiet but steady at the following ready rates:—

Bank Bills on Demand......	1s. 4 5-8d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 19-32d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight ...	1s. 4 23-32d.	„
Credits 3 months' sight...	1s. 4 13-16d.	„
Francs 3 months' sight	...177	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER was weak and declining to-day, and the rate for Fours for money receded to 107¼, with 107 1-16 quoted for the next Settlement, and 106⅞ for the February account; but buyers came forward at these prices, and a recovery, and more, took place, the market having left off at 107⅜ named for cash. 105¾ has been quoted for 4½ per cents.

SHARES.—There has been a better feeling with regard to Cotton Mill Scrip noticeable to-day, and in several cases prices have advanced to our revised quotations; but the market has been quiet on the whole at previous prices. Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 25 higher in the first issue, and Rs. 5 down in the others.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

DECEMBER 9.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

Cable Aden-Zanzibar interrupted.
Cable Hongkong, Foochow, Shanghai interrupted.
Cable Hongkong Bolinao interrupted.
Telegrams for Philippine Islands forwarded by post, no extra charge, no extra address.
Cable Mossamedes port Nolloth interrupted.
Mails for Persian Gulf close at arachi at 10 a.m. Thursday, the 10th.
Mauritius mail closes at Aden about 6 p.m., Friday.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 9th December, 1891.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	8	1	37p.m.	24	55
Teheran	9	2	32p.m.	..	25
Suez............	9	2	55p.m.	..	12

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 9th December, 1891.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Calcutta.........	..	30	—	1
„ Kurrachee	..	22	—	1
„ Madras	..	24	—	1

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for the week ended 28th November, 1891, on 461 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	86,000	1,74,000	4,000	2,64,000
Or per mile of Railway	187	377	9	573
For previous 21 weeks of half-year	15,72,700	24,32,974	66,165	40,71,839
Total for 22 weeks	16,58,700	26,05,974	70,165	43,35,839
Comparison.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year	93,962	1,55,971	7,966	2,62,899
Per mile of Ry do.	215	338	17	570
Total to corresponding date do.	17,10,658	20,39,947	79,489	38,30,031

Increase for the week .... Rs. 1,101
Do. to date .... „ 5,05,745

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ORAM—December 1, at Monkstown, Cork, the wife of R A Oram, of a son.

WALKER—December 3, at Saharanpore, the wife of Veterinary-Lieutenant W R Walker, A V D, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HAMILTON—LINDON—December 5, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, by the Rev W MacCarthy, Herbert Hans Hamilton, 4th son of R T Hamilton, of Dublin, to Helena Ann, second daughter of the Rev T A Lindon and grand daughter of the late Clement Hemery, of Colomberie House, Jersey.

WARD—DUFFIELD—December 5, at St. Mary's, Fort St. George, Madras, by the Rev A C Taylor, M A, Bernard Rowland Ward, Captain, Royal Engineers, eldest son of Lieut-Colonel B E Ward, of South Hill, Bassett, Southampton, to Jane, sixth daughter of the late John Milner Duffield, C S, Gibraltar.

DEATHS.

BARROW—December 3, at Balrampur, Gonda District, Oudh, suddenly of typho-malarial fever, Mary Cassels, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel F Barrow, Deputy Commissioner.

L'ESTRANGE—November 27, at his residence, Wilstone House, Lucknow, Captain-Surgeon Frederick James L'Estrange, late B M S, eldest son of the late Major-General Edward L'Estrange, aged 75 years.

MACGREGOR—December 5, at No. 7, Rawdon Street, Calcutta, Ronald, infant son of J C Macgregor, aged 6 days.

SMALL—November 29, at Belgaum, Mary Elizabeth, the wife of W Small, Government Telegraphs, aged 44 years.

WARDEN—December 1, at 12 Alipore, Emeline Jane, the beloved wife of Dr C J H Warden.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1891.

ACCORDING to letters received from London by last mail there is even betting on the chances of the General Election coming off in 1892 now close at hand, or being deferred until 1893, in which year Parliament must in the ordinary course of law die of old age. Without attaching much significance either way to Lord Salisbury's declaration that there is no reason why the dissolution should take place before August, 1893, and Mr. Balfour's intimation that everyone should be prepared for the appeal to the country in 1892, observers see many reasons for holding that the event will depend on factors which are not altogether under the control of either the Prime Minister, or the new Leader of the House of Commons. There are many motives, not the least of which is that which Mr. Dicey blurted out so inconveniently in one of the *Reviews—viz.*, that every year that passes diminishes the chances of Mr. Gladstone's influence and reputation forming an element in the result—which suggests the wisdom of letting well enough alone and deferring a trial of strength to the latest moment. But there are considerations which make this programme difficult to carry out to the end. Mr. Balfour has deemed it necessary to enable the Liberal Unionists to return to their constituents with a good record in respect to their pledges frequently repeated to carry a measure of Local Self-Government for Ireland similar to that introduced in England. The *Times* on the 14th ult., put very forcibly the reasons for this course: "Mr. Balfour in August last renewed in a definite shape the pledges which had been given five years before when the Unionists came into office, and which had been repeated again and again in speeches on public platforms by individual ministers and prominent personages on the Unionist side." This view of the political necessity of the situation was accentuated by the significant declaration of Sir M. Hicks-Beach the evening before at Bristol, that the "Government must follow the lines traced by the pledges that are on record." So far all would seem plain sailing; the pledges of both sections of the Unionist Party will be redeemed, and the constituencies will have no complaint to make on that score. But in the very next sentence the *Times* goes on to deplore that in these circumstances there should be signs of "a determined effort to deter the Government from taking any steps to fulfil the promises originally made, and repeatedly affirmed without any sort of organized protest on the part of the general body of the Conservative Party. We do certainly feel that when these pledges were allowed to be made and to be reiterated, when the Unionist majority in the House of Commons either acclaimed them loudly or tacitly accepted them, it is too late to throw them overboard." To do so the leading journal affirmed would be an act of folly, which would inflict an undeserved stigma on the Ministry, and a distinct and deliberate rebuff to the statesman just raised to the leadership.

This strong and strenuous denunciation of the "determined effort" to thwart and discredit the Government is an indication that the danger of a rupture in the Ministerial ranks was felt even then to be very serious. Matters have not improved in the period which has since elapsed. The Conservative Conference at Birmingham in the presence of Lord Salisbury carried the "previous question" when a resolution approving of the contemplated measure was proposed. Mr. Balfour took occasion within the week to reiterate the determination of the Government to introduce and carry a measure on the lines laid down. There is apparently no lack of "determination" on either side, nor for that matter of bitterness either. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in the speech referred to, while declaring that "the present House of Commons has made up its mind to break their record, and so far as in it lies, to outlive the longest of its predecessors" turned fiercely on the Irish Unionists who have been foremost in fomenting resistance to the declared policy of the Ministry. He taunted them with being only nominal supporters of the administration which has done so much for them, and "finding it consistent with their duty to confine their support of the Government to finding fault with it when it is in the wrong." He upbraided them with having at the Cork election under circumstances when the most timid might have voted shrunk from the fight, the number who went to the poll being some hundreds less than in 1885. Waxing angry, the President of the Board of Trade plainly told these luke-warm supporters of the Government that "if the cause be lost through the want of spirit of the Irish Unionists their blood will be on their own heads. They will deserve no pity from us for any misfortunes that may come to their country or themselves." He went further and declared that had the Tory party in England acted during the last thirty years as the Irish Conservatives have acted there would now be no Conservative party in England. Lord Hartington also deemed it necessary to animadvert with severity upon the apathy and want of political capacity displayed by that wing of the party.

Such language would never have been used if the danger were not real, and very difficult to conjure by the soft words that turn away wrath. The peril is this—that if the recalcitrant spirit extend to any important section of the Conservative rank and file in England—and judging from what occurred at Birmingham this is exactly what has happened—the Government can only carry their Local Government Bill by obtaining the support of the Liberal Opposition. The support of both sections of the Irish Parliamentary party has been promised to Mr. Balfour for a measure of Local Government which would establish County Councils throughout Ireland. But such support would be very precarious if the fate of the Ministry were seen to depend upon it. In any case Mr. Labouchere and the Radicals would improve the occasion, and the Liberal front bench would probably do the same, and force a dissolution. Their support could not be obtained for a halting or inadequate measure, such as might satisfy the scruples or the misgivings of the bulk of the Conservative members. If the defection were to extend to these latter there would be nothing left but to dissolve, and appeal to the country for the support which for the first time would have failed them in this Parliament. Whether the Liberals who are no longer in the position which seemed so formidable a little more than a year ago can reap all the advantages from a dissolution on which they at one time calculated, is open to considerable doubt. But that is not the question which is now uppermost in political circles at Home; the problem which confronts Mr. Balfour is whether he can impose the policy of the Government upon those who are making "a determined effort" to defeat it. The Irish Unionists number eighteen, those votes would count thirty-six on a division. If they should carry with them an equal number of English Conservative members the Ministerial majority would be practically extinct. That would mean a dissolution before Midsummer. If the peril be averted the dissolution may be so far as can be foreseen at present deferred until August 1893.

THE *Economist* has a gloomy article on the condition of the cotton trade in England, which though it contains no reference, direct or indirect, to the Indian mill interest, deserves to be read with attention in this country. There is no need happily for us to apply to Indian mills the distressful things which it says about the mills in the Oldham district, where some of the most modern, best equipped, and best managed mills show heavy losses for the last quarter. Here, though the shares of many new and well-equipped mills are still at a heavy discount, they are for the most part working at a moderate profit, and now that the fever of mill building has been stopped for some time to come, the demand from the chief markets for Indian yarn is not likely long to be exceeded by the production of our Bombay mills. The parallel, therefore, does not lie in that direction. What is noticeable is that the English financial paper, which almost seems to hold a brief for the Lancashire millowners, has at last awakened to the unfairness of harassing factory legislation. It complains that Government are busy with schemes for the amendment of the English Factory Acts which will crib, cabin, and confine those engaged in the cotton industry, and will make the working of their business all but impracticable, and Government are told that there must be a limit to this sort of thing. We are, of course, sorry for our countrymen at home if Government are about to treat them as Mr. Holt Hallett contended that our Indian Mills should be treated, but it is as well that they should experience a little of that harrying which the other day was being inflicted upon us by that gentleman and the interest he represents. They, too, are discovering that there is a good deal of humbug in what passes for industrial philanthropy; they did not discover it, however, when Indian millowners were being threatened with unnecessary and vexatious restraints upon their industry. There is a certain Nemesis in the discomforts which are now overtaking the people for whose greater interest Mr. Holt-Hallett was the other day pleading that the Indian mill-hand might be put under unnatural and unnecessary restraint in his labour. Just as the Lancashire advocates of stringent legislation in the Indian mills ignored the hardships and grinding poverty of the industrial life outside the mills, so the people at home who are urging that Lancashire shall be put under new restraints are shutting their eyes to the greater grievances of the miner. Thus we are told that the philanthropic busybodies who are endeavouring to raise the age for half-time employment in a factory to the minimum age of twelve ignore the fact that by the existing law it is legal to employ children of that age full-time in a coal-mine. This is a quarrel to which we in India cannot be parties. But we can look on it all the same with keen interest, and if the Lancashire millowner come out of it with a conscience well awakened to the hollowness of the game he was playing while the Indian Factory Act was on the legislative anvil he will have profited by his tribulation. No one here will pray too devoutly that he may be speedily relieved from the toils of his enemies.

MR. H. M. STANLEY, who has just concluded a series of lectures in Melbourne, seems to have carried his audiences with him, and so far as the colonists of Victoria are concerned they are ready to accept his story and his alone as the true record of the experiences of the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition. Very wisely perhaps Mr. Stanley left controversial subjects to the last. He has won the sympathies of his audiences by thrilling stories of hair-breadth escapes and sufferings in which he judiciously introduced delicate allusions to the pluck and disinterested generosity to be found in the breast of every one whose good fortune it is to live beneath the British flag. It was safe then to have a fling at Emin. The half-blind savant had many estimable qualities, admits Mr. Stanley. But he would not have these overrated. The qualities served to make a scourge to be used by his adversary. "He was devoted to botany, a pleasant, courteous companion, a capable conversationalist, and at certain æsthetic tea-parties would be esteemed a treasure." The audience doubtless was moved to laughter at this sally. But was it quite manly? Emin, although encroaching upon British territory and indisputably incapable as a leader, is far away and may be assailed with impunity. The friends of Major Barttelot and Mr. Jameson are ever on the alert and pugnacious. Mr. Stanley refrained from alluding to the unpleasant controversy which arose in England concerning the Rear Column. He apparently feared to try how upbraiding the memories of men, equally brave if less experienced than himself, would be accepted by the colonists. It was hoped that he would leave Melbourne without referring to the Rear Column. But no, he must not let them off so easily. In conversation, we read, he was less reserved on the subject. He puts his case in a few simple words in which, however, he attempts to pose as a hero who strove to defend Major Barttelot, and only exposed him at the demand of a clamorous press. What is said in private conversation is frequently denied. If there were less of injured innocence in Mr. Stanley's xplanations of this matter, the general public might be less divided in opinion concerning his good faith in all he did, and the fairness with which he treated his officers. Mr. Stanley has every opportunity of re-iterating his declaration that he was in the right in all he did, and it is only natural that he should do it. The pity is that the memories of the unfortunate officers of the Rear Column cannot be cleared. Tippoo Tib contradicts the aspersions cast on poor Jameson. But who will credit Tippoo Tib?

THE season reports for some weeks past have given indications of scarcity in the Dharwar District, which, however, is not as badly off as some of its neighbours. A fortnight ago scarcity of water was reported in five talukas, and cattle were beginning to be distressed in the Gadag, Navalgund, and Ron talukas. Although in most talukas the early jowari crop was fairly promising, no outturn was expected from the late sowings, and more recent reports speak of them as withering for want of rain. The tracts affected are mainly in the sub-divisions above named, which are situated in what is somewhat loosely known as the "dry east" portion of the district—a rich black soil country which, despite the dryness of the climate, has often passed unharmed through seasons of drought that would have proved fatal to crops in soil less retentive of moisture. It is a country, however, which has suffered a good deal in the past, and the tradition is that under the Peishwa's rule officers who had fallen into disgrace were sent to administer this dry tableland. Here the later jowari and wheat harvest has failed over an extensive area, and a good deal of the land has remained unsown. As is usually the case the classes first to suffer are those dependent upon daily labour, and these are, we hear, beginning to feel the distress with varying degrees of severity. Prices have for some weeks been steadily rising in the district, but they are not as yet excessive, the staple-food grains ranging from 30lbs. to 40lbs. per rupee. Labourers on public works are receiving from three to four annas a day as wages, and the minimum rate of labour will still purchase a very substantial amount of grain. The affected tract, though it suffered severely in 1876-77, is one of the richest in the Dharwar District, and the ryots are an exceptionally substantial class, most of them having fair stocks of grains in hand. Besides this the markets are well supplied. Thus far the only class pinched are the labourers, whom the failure of the later sown crop has deprived of employment. The cultivating class, as a whole, have a reserve to fall back upon, and unless one short season is followed by a second there will, we believe, be no occasion for alarm or even for anxiety as regards the condition of the district.

HIS HIGHNESS AGA AKBAR SHAH, third and youngest son of the late Aga Khan, has been appointed Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year, commencing on the 20th instant. The eldest son, Aga Ali Shah, having been head of the family and spiritual guide of the Khojas died some years ago, and was succeeded in the office by his only son, his Highness Aga Sultan Mahomed Shah. The present senior member of the family is his Highness Aga Jenghi Shah, elder brother of Aga Akbar Shah, whose appointment of Sheriff is certain to give satisfaction to the Mahomedan community.

THE P. and O. s.s. Malwa, with the incoming mails, may be expected to arrive at Bombay at noon on Monday, 14th instant.

COLONEL RHODES, Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor, left Bombay last night to attend the Cavalry Camp at Aligarh.

MR. JOHN COLLETT, who is reported to have died at Srinagar, was connected with the *Bombay Gazette* as sub-editor and manager about the year 1874, when Mr. J. M. Maclean was the editor and proprietor of the paper. Mr. Collett was at first engaged in some banking business, and afterwards conducted a bi-weekly paper at Kurrachee before he came to Bombay. After leaving Bombay, he went to the North-West, and had latterly been residing at Srinagar, where he was employed as agent of the Punjab Banking Company.

THE Municipal Commissioner informed the members of the Bombay Municipal Committee, that Mr. W. Clerke, Engineer for the Tansa Water Works, was of opinion that the duct would be completed by the 1st March next.

THE s.s. Shah Jehan left Madras on Monday with a large contingent of convicts under sentence of transportation for life to the Andamans, *viz.*, 56 males from Bombay, 4 males from Mercara, 2 males and 1 female from Akola, and 26 males and 1 female from Madras.

MR. STENSON, District Traffic Superintendent, Trichinopoly, has been appointed to the vacancy, existing by the death of the late Mr. Staunton, Traffic Manager of the S. I. Railway.

A FRIEND of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan at Hyderabad desires the local paper to state that the only daughter of the President of the Aligarh College died in 1869, and that therefore the paragraph that appeared lately in the *Overland Mail* stating that she was about to marry an Englishman is altogether incorrect.

THE *Overland China* mail says:—The small disturbance in the Fokien province, which was partly caused by the salt-tax and partly stirred up by bandits has been quelled without much loss of blood. Chango Yao, the late Governor of Shantung, is said to have left 1,000,000 dols. debts. Viceroy Li has taken over a part of his responsibility and has, it is said, guaranteed that the foreign creditors will be paid in full. Statistics for the third quarter of this year show that the foreign trade of China continues to slowly increase.

COAL from the colliery at Dandote, which has already been experimentally used by the Municipality of Lahore in the water-works engine, is now being used in some N.-W. R. locomotives. The result of the experiment is not known yet, but if it proves successful, observes the local paper, the adoption of coal in place of wood on the railway would not only reduce the risk of fire in carriages and to forests near the railway, but might considerably reduce the price of fuel in the Punjab, which would be a great boon to the poor.

A RANGOON correspondent says that never perhaps in the history of St. Andrew's Dinners at Rangoon was there a more successful gathering than assembled under the Presidency of Sir Alexander Mackenzie. About one hundred were present. The dinner was really excellent, the decorations grand, and the music was much appreciated. After dinner the Chairman read greetings received from various quarters.

THE Superintendent of Railway Police of His Highness the Nizam's Dominions reports the arrest at Wadi Junction by the Railway Police of four Rajputs, named Duljset, Koonjoo, Dillu, and Puckkee, with a quantity of silver temple ornaments, ornaments worn by Hindu females and children, gold necklace and earrings set with rubies worn by Madras women, and miscellaneous pieces of gold and silver ornaments in their possession. The Rajputs state that they are inhabitants of Cawnpore and came south to visit Hindu shrines, and the property is believed to have been stolen from temples, &c., during their peregrinations. The gold and silver ornaments were found concealed, sown up in packets, in their clothing. Inquiries are being instituted by the several district superintendents of police as to whether any of the property was stolen from their districts.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE REPORT OF THE LEPROSY COMMITTEE.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

At a meeting of the Leprosy Committee held yesterday, the report drawn up by Doctors Rake, Buckmaster, and Kanthack, was referred to a sub-committee for further consideration.

A vote of £1,000 towards leprosy homes and retreats in India was ordered to be paid.

LORD SHEFFIELD'S TEAM IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, Dec. 8.

A match played here between the English cricketers and a team, representing New South Wales, resulted in a victory for the former by four wickets.

FRENCH DUTY ON INDIAN OIL-SEEDS.

PARIS, Dec. 8.

The Senate has passed a vote making the minimum duty per hundred kilograms on gingelly imported into France three francs, on ground-nuts unshelled one franc, and on shelled ground-nuts three francs. These duties, however, require to be ratified by the Chamber of Deputies which proposed to lower the figures.

THE REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Despatches from Brazil state that the situation in Rio Grande is very critical. The rebels have organised a provisional Government and have selected Parahyba as their capital. Troops are being organised to attack the Government forces.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.

President Harrison, in his Message to Congress, rejoices at the satisfactory arrangement come to with Great Britain regarding the Behring Seas Dispute and hopes for a just settlement of the Baltimore question with Chili, but if any unnecessary delay arises in this he will address a special message to Congress.

The Government of the United States will, he says, insist on China continuing protective and punitive measures and against anti-foreign outbreaks.

He warmly defends the Mackinley tariff, the results of which, he declares, have largely realized expectations.

He opposes free coinage, which would place business on a silver basis, and says that the people desire a full coinage to use silver when other nations co-operate. There is, he says, a growing feeling in Europe for a larger use of silver, and the best way to increase it is for the United States to accumulate gold.

The President urges the prompt completion of the Navy on the best modern types.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Major General Denzil Hammill, C.B.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, Dec. 8.

The steam-ship Malwa, with the English mails of the 27th ult., left here this evening for Bombay at 6 o'clock.

THE IMPERIAL DIAMOND CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.

The Judge, having ruled that H. H. the Nizam's evidence, taken on commission, in Mr. Jacob's case was inadmissible at the Sessions trial, the Advocate-General applied for a fresh commission to issue to take H. H. the Nizam's evidence for the Sessions Court. The application was, however, refused, the Judge holding that the prosecution should have had all their evidence ready, and it would be unfair to Mr. Jacob to adjourn the case till the return of the commission, and unless H. H. the Nizam came before the court and gave evidence before the case terminated, the case would have to be decided on evidence before the Court.

Mr. Inverarity ridiculed the statement of Mr Hormusjee, H. H. the Nizam's agent here, that the cost of the Nizam's coming to Calcutta would amount to about 50 lakhs, and that during his absence from Hyderabad the business of the State would be paralysed. Mr. Inverarity also drew attention to the Nizam's manifesto, in which he stated that he was prepared in the interests of justice to give his evidence before any court, and this being a private prosecution the Nizam on his own admission that there were no political reasons against the procedure should attend in person.

To-day the examination of Abid, the Nizam's valet, was continued; but nothing beyond what he already stated at the police court was elicited.

The court rose at 2 o'clock this day, being mail-day.

AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO DUSTOOR DR. HOSANG JAMASP.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT).

BELGAUM, Dec. 9.

An address of welcome was given by the Parsees to their High Priest Dustoor Dr. Hosang Jamasp on the 7th inst., to which he made a suitable reply. He performed to-day the consecration ceremony of the fire-temple, built by Mr. Pestonjee Cursetjee Boyce, also the thread-ceremony of two children of Mr. Pestonjee Eduljee Boyce; and at the end preached a very effective sermon, which was highly approved by the whole Anjuman. The Anjuman and both the Pestonjees presented him with very rich shawls and purses. He left to-day for Poona, being escorted to the station by the whole Anjuman.

THE MADRAS SEASON REPORT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Dec. 9.

The season report for the past week states that more rain is needed urgently everywhere, except in the southern coast districts. Crops are lost or withering on large areas of Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, and Salem. Pasture and fodder is growing scarcer, and cattle is suffering there, excepting Salem. The general prospects are more gloomy.

OFFICERS' QUARTERS AT FORT SANDEMAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 9.

As it appears certain now that Apozai will have to be occupied for an indefinite period the question of the provision of officers' quarters at Fort Sandeman beyond the Gomal is likely to be considered shortly.

INAUGURATION OF THE DELHI MISSION COLLEGE.

The new Delhi Mission College was opened by Sir James Lyall yesterday at noon. The Bishop of Lahore conducted the religious service, assisted by the members of the Cambridge and S. P. G. Missions. The ceremony was very imposing, and the function was well-attended.

A PAID SECRETARY TO THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 9.

It has been decided at a meeting of the council of the Bombay Presidency Rifle Association to have a paid secretary to do all the work of the Association in connection with the several rifle meetings, local and central. The pay of the appointment, *viz.*, Rs. 720 per annum, is rather small, considering the enormous amount of work involved. Captain Vidal, 13th Bombay Infantry, who assisted greatly at the recent Central Meeting has accepted the office and took over charge from Major H. D. Rosseter, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, who proceeded to Bombay to-day. Major Cockburn Curteis, Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, will be the honorary secretary of the Association, and Captain Vidal the paid secretary.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Dec. 8.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Ganges arrived here from Colombo this evening.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Shannon arrived here from Colombo this morning.

PENANG, Dec. 9.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Gwalior (extra) left here for Bombay at day light to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera........................ 3 11-16

The Manchester Market has been quiet, rather more enquiry less depressed.

7 lbs Shirtings	4-7¼
8½ " "	5-9
40's Mule Twist....................	0-8¼
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight...	1 4 7-16
2¾ per cent. Consols for account...	95ex
3 per cent. French Rentes........	96
Bar Silver	43⅞

MILITARY NEWS.

It has been decided by the home authorities that the native officers for the Asiatic artillery at Hongkong shall get the same rates of pay and allowances as the native officers of the infantry battalions to be raised in India for service in Hongkong, *viz.*:—Subadar, 1st class, $75 per mensem; Subadar, 2nd class, $65 per mensem; Jemadar, 1st class, $50 per mensem; Jamadar, 2nd class, $40 per mensem.

Sanction has been accorded to the native cavalry detachment at Fort Sandeman being provided from a Bombay cavalry regiment at Jacobabad, as a permanent measure.

Designs and estimates for constructing additional accommodation for the 3rd Garrison Battery at Steamer Point, Aden, have been approved by Government.

Sanction has been accorded to the 29th Punjab Infantry returning to Jhelum from Samana at once.

The following appointments are made:—Surgeons Macnab and Wimberly to the officiating medical charges of the 21st Punjab Infantry and 37th Dogras, respectively; Lieutenant Crawford, 2-5th Gurkha Rifles, to be Adjutant; Lieutenants Colan, West Yorkshire, and Johnson, 2nd Warwickshire, to the 13th Madras Infantry and 44th Gurkha Rifies, respectively, as probationers for the Staff Corps; Lieutenant Lamborne, 2nd Bedfordshire, to the 13th Bengal Infantry, as a probationer for the Staff Corps; Surgeon-Colonel T. Walsh is transferred from the Allahabad District to the administrative medical charge of the Oudh and Rohilkhund Districts, vice Surgeon-Colonel P Smith, transferred to the Home Establishment.

Lieutenant G M Duff, RE, is transferred from the Rawalpindi to the Madras command, Military Works Department, and posted to Rangoon.

The following officers are granted leave to England:—Captain Tremaine, 51st Field Battery, six months, on urgent private affairs; Captain Meade, 8th Bengal Cavalry, one year, on medical certificate; Lieutenant Drummond, 2-2nd Gurkhas, one year, on private affairs; Lieutenant Rice, 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers, nine months, on medical certificate; Captains Alexander, and Wiltshire, twelve months, on private affairs.

Deputy Surgeon-General Morice, Presidency District, is granted ninety days' privilege leave.

The following postings have been ordered:—To 1st Battalion—Lieutenant C L Crutchley, Leinster Regiment. To 2nd Battalions—Lieutenants J S Kemball, Lincolnshire Regiment; G Warneford, Wiltshire Regiment; H M Blair, Seaforth Highlanders; C B Loring, Durham Light Infantry; W F Bainbridge, Scottish Rifles; C A R Hutchinson, Royal Irish Regiment; D A D McVean, Liverpool Regiment; C H Hawes, West Yorkshire Regiment. To 3rd Battalions—Lieutenant the Hon'ble C H C Henniker and Lieutenant G L Paget, Rifle Brigade.

Surgeon-Colonel T N Hoysted, Medical Staff, is to be transferred to the Madras Presidency, and Surgeon-Colonel F W Wade will succeed him in Bengal.

Lieutenant R A Chambers, Northumberland Fusiliers, remains at home on extended leave till 5th January next.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY NIGHT, Dec. 8.

10 p.m.	74·1

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9.

8 a.m.	72·5
10 a.m.	77·4
2 p.m.	86·8
4 p.m.	82·0

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

Bombay, 8th December, 1891.

Means of observations at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·966
Temperature of the Air	78·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	67·7
Dew Point	62·1
Relative humidity of Air	·591
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)....	3 8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	86·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.).........	71·1
General Directions of Wind*	..NNE, ENE, NE, NW, NNW, N, NNE.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours*	321

* From midnight to midnight.

Madame Alexandre Dumas, a Paris correspondent states, is suffering from a chronic illness of a painful kind. Her husband in consequence owns himself unable to work with his pen. He finds the sufferings of his wife harder to bear than his own. He had engaged to deliver "La Route de Thebes" early next year, but now finds this to be impossible. He does not know whether he can ever finish it, he being so little himself. For his wife's sake he remains at Marly, and walks for hours fast and aimlessly and in all weathers in the adjacent forest.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S LEVEE.

His Excellency Lord Harris held his second levée in Bombay at the New Secretariat yesterday afternoon, the first levée here having been held on the 12th December, 1890. A guard-of-honour, consisting of 100 rank-and-file of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles, with band, under the command of Captain Nicholson, and Lieutenants J. W. Smith and S. Tomlinson, paraded in the western compound of the Secretariat to receive his Excellency; and the land battery fired a salute of seventeen guns on his Excellency's arrival there. By 4-30 p.m., the time appointed for the levée, the ante-rooms were well filled. The doors of the Council Hall, where Lord Harris stood with the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Judges of the High Court, the Foreign Consuls, and others having the right of the private *entree*, were thrown open soon after; but even after the presentations had commenced, the pressure in the ante-rooms continued undiminished for some time, the places of those who had passed out being taken up by later arrivals. The following is a list of the presentations:—

PRIVATE ENTREE.

EUROPEAN GENTLEMEN.

Aurnhammer, Robert d' Vice-consul d' Autriche Hongriel
Acworth, Harry Arbuthnot
Beaufort, Mr, A K
Ballantine, Henry, Special Commissioner to India
Bayley, Mr Justice Lyttelton, H
Bozzoni, Francesco, Consul of Italy
Budgen, Br-General
Campbell, J M, Mr
Cooper, C P, Mr
Cross, C, Commander H M S Cossack, R N
Cotton, G, Mr
Chitty, C W, Mr
Centeno, Sebastiao Rodrigues Barbosa, Consul-Genl de Portugal
Dalhoff, S J, Very Rev The Administrator Apostolic
Farran, Mr Justice, C F
Firebrace Lt-Col F, Royal Engineers
Gray, Lieut Scott Hamilton, Royal Navy
Gercke, Edward, Kapitan-lieutenant
Gues, H, Chancelier du Consulat de France
Greig, Rev Thomas H
Heinrichs, Geo K, Actg German Consul
C Hughes, Mr Walter
Hill, Capt, H M S Marathon
Janni, Joseph, Royal Swedish & Norwegian Consul
Jardine, Mr Justice
Little, T D, Mr
Latham, Advocate-General, Mr
Logan, R, Mr, Acct-Genl C S
Lang, Walter, Mr
Mackenzie, T D, Mr
McLaggan, A, Mr
Merewether, R E, Col
Oelrichs, Captain, H I M S Sohwalbe
Parsons, Mr Justice H J
Pernet, Charles, Consul de France, Bombay
Pinkerton, Surgeon-General J, IMS
Pottinger, Lieut-General, Royal Artillery
Pritchard, Charles, Sir
Riddell, R V, Royal Engineers, Col
Sargent, Sir Charles
Sassoon, Jacob E, Mr
Streeten, Charles P, Comdr, R N
Spring, Royal Artillery, Col
Scott, W E, Rev
Sassoon, S D, Mr
Schlieper, Lieut zur See
Starling, M H, Mr
Tintner, Joseph, Mr, Vice Consul for Spain
Tizard, A E, RN, Lieut
Taylor, RN, Lieut, H M S Marathon
West, Sir Raymond
Weedon, Pryce, Mr
Wilson, William H, Col
Lee-Warner, William, Mr
Zeyen, L Dosogne, Consul-Genl for Belgium in British India

NATIVE GENTLEMEN.

Aga Akbar Shah
Aga Jungee Shah
Aga Sultan Mahomed Shah
Behechardas Viharidas, Sardar Rai Bahadur
Budroodeen Tyabjee
Fazulbhoy Visram, Hon. Mr
Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Sir
Kashinath Trimbak Telang, Mr Justice
Luxumon Jugunnath, Dewan Bahadur
M Kadri Bey, Consul-Genl de Turquie
Nowrosjee N Wadia
Pherozeshah, M Mehta
Rahimtula Mohamed Sayani
Sidi Ahmad Khan of Janjira
Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengallee
Yashwant M Kelkar, Rao Bahadur

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EUROPEAN GENTLEMEN.

Abercrombie, Mr
Agabeg, A J, Mr
Allum, E F, Mr
Anderson, H R F, Mr, ISC
Arnott, Brig-Surg
Arundell, E W, Mr
Ashby, G, Mr
Bailey, F G, Mr
Baird, J P, Capt, BVR
Baldwin, L H, Mr, KOYLI
Banks, Brig-Surg
Bapty, J R, Mr
Barnett, G A, Mr
Barrow, H W, Lieut, Bo VA
Barry, Dr
Barry, Collis, Surg, IMS
Bean, M, Capt, HMIM
Beatty, C A B, Mr
Bell, K D, Mr, Ry Arty
Benn, Percy, Mr
Bennett, T J, Mr
Berends, G A F, Mr
Bickford, E, Capt, RA
Bicknell, H, Mr
Bisset, W S S, Lt-Col, RE
Bland, T A, Mr
Bocarro, A, Dr
Bacarro, J, Mr
Brandon, P D, Mr
Brandreth, T, Lieut, RN
Branson, JCE, Mr
Breul, A, Mr
Brewin, F C, Mr
Britto, A, Dr
Bromley, H, Mr
Brown, R Maj B V R
Browne, A Y, Rev
Brunton, R P, Mr
Buchan, J, Mr
Buckle, E H, 2nd-Lt KOYLI
Bulkley, T A, Mr
Burke, C T, Mr
Burrard, C Mr, Mar Bat
Byrne, C H, Mr
Cadell, P R, Mr
Calthorp, R, Mr
Campbell, Robert S, Mr
Campbell, J M, Mr
Campion, R W, Capt, G I P R V
Carstensen, G, Mr
Cashel, R, Lieut, KOYLI
Cassels, J A, Mr
Cates, Depy Surg-Genl
Chalk, Mr
Chalk, Oliver, Mr
Chambers, C Mr
Chapman, R C, Mr
Childe, L F, Surg, I M S
Clark, A C, Capt, B V A
Clark, F J Mr
Clark, H J, Mr
Close, E P, Mr
Collie, Surg, I M S
Creagh, A D, Mr
Crimmin, Surg, I M S
Curwen, Henry, Mr
D'Andrade, A P, Dr
D'Almeida, J D, Mr
Davey, J H, Mr
D'Monte, D A, Dr
De Silva, D M, Dr
DaCunha, J G, Dr
DaCunha, J, Dr
De Monte, B., Rev Dr
De Monte, D J, Mr
Denso, M, Mr
Demtster, F E, Mr
Donop, S B von, Capt, R A
Douglass, James, Mr
Dowdall, T P, Lt KOYLI
Dreckmann, Rev F, S J
Drewet, T, Mr
Duxbury, J R, Mr
Dyson, R C, Mr
Elsworthy, E H, Mr
Ezekiel, Joseph, Mr
Farran, G H, Mr
Falconer, H V, Mr
Fernandes, J F, Mr
Fischer, F, Mr
Flower, E F M, Mr
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Fasse, C F De la, Mr
Fox, E C E, Mr
Freeman-Underwood, Dr
Freyvogel, E, Mr
Gallagher, J, Mr
Geary, G, Mr
Gell, H G, Mr
Glazebrook, N S, Mr
Goldsmid, F L, Mr
Gomes, L P, Dr
Gonsalves, J F, Dr
Gould, A P, Mr
Graham, W D, Mr
Gray, C M, Capt
Gray, J T, Dr
Gray, R M, Rev
Grayfoot, B B, Surg
Greenway, C, Mr
Greenwood, E, Mr
Griffiths, J, Mr
Grimes, A J L, Mr
Hall, E S, Rev
Hall, J G, Mr
Hamilton, W F, Mr
Hamilton, W R, Mr
Hand, J, Mr
Hanson, F W, Mr
Harris, C S, Mr, KOYLI
Hartley, J, Lieut, G I P V R
Hatch, W K, Surg-Major
Hathornthwaite, J T, Mr
Hay, A, Mr
Heyman, C H C, Capt, BSC
Keyn, J M, Mr
Hill, C H, Mr, CS
Hillard, W E, Major, KOYLI
Holt, B C, Capt, KOYLI
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House, G E, Mr
Hubbard, G H, Mr
Hussey, W H, Mr
Hutchinson, S, Mr,
Issacs, R H, Mr
James, C C, Mr
Johnstone, G R, Mr
Jones, B F Mr
Jopp, C H, Mr
Judge, W G M, COYLI
Kane, C E, Mr
Kenny, J, Capt, BVR
Ker, L B, Mr
King, A R, Mr
King Alfred, Capt G I P Vols
Langley, Brig-Surg
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Leao, D F, Mr
Leao, F, Mr
Leask, J, Mr
Leatham, C, Maj and Adjt. B V R
LeGeyt, W G G, Mr
Levick, C F, Mr
Lisboa, J C, Dr
Logan, A C, Mr
Lord, G, Mr
Lovett, W, Mr
Lund, Ellis, Mr
Lund, George, Capt, B V R
Maconachi, G A, Brig-Surg
McCausland, G H, Mr
MacDonald, D, Dr
McKewan, W D, Mr
Macmillan, M, Mr
MacNeel, F F, Surg-Capt
Maloney, J B, Hon Capt
Mant, R N, Mr
Martin, G, Maj
Meiffre, E, Mr
Messent, P G, Mr
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Michael, L W, Mr
Miles, H J, Mr
Mills, J, Mr, A V D
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Milne, W, Mr
Monie, H, (Jr)
Monod, E C, Mr
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Morgan, O V, Mr, MP
Morris, D, Mr
Morris, J, Mr
Moses, S M, Mr
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Muscroft, H, Mr
Nathan, S A, Mr
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Orr, Mr
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Ottley, G G, Mr, KOYLI
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Paton, N F, Mr
Payne, H A H, Mr
Peacocks, C L, Mr, R A
Pearse, A N, Lt-Col, R A
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Tomkins, H G, Mr
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Turner, C A, Mr
Turner, M C, Mr
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Webb, W, Mr
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Young, W E, Mr

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Anandrao Narayev Vasudew, Mr
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Babajee Cassinathjee, Mr.
Babu Ramchandra, Mr
Balcrishna Venayek Wassoodew, Mr
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Bhaskerrao Balkrishnajee, Mr
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Cowasjee Hormusjee, Dr
Cowasjee J Lalkaka, Khan Bahadoor
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D R Tata, Dr
Dady Homejee Dadv, Mr
Daji Gangaji Rane, Rao Bahadur
Damoderdas Tapidas, Mr
Damodher Thackersey Moolji, Mr
Darab Dastur Peshotan Sanjana, Mr
Darashah Dorabjee Reporter, Mr
Davedut Danee, Mr
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Dolatram Kirparam, Mr
Dostmahmed Allana Munjee, Mr
Ebrahimbhoy Mahomedbhoy Rowji, Mr
Eduljee Dorabjee Talati, Mr
Eknath Raghunath Khote, Mr
Fuckeerjee Jeewajee, Khan Saheb
Framjee R Vicajee, Mr
Framroze Rustomjee, Mr
Furdoonjee Jamsetjee Furdoonjee, Mr
Furdoonjee Merwanjee Banajee, Mr
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Gunputrao Bhaskef, Mr
Gunputrao Moroba Petale, Rao Saheb
Gunputrao Shrikrishna Wasudeva, Mr
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Hajee Mahomed Hajee Esmail, Mr
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Hurkisondas Narrotumdas, Mr
Hurrychund Sadashewji, Mr
Hurrychandra Yadowjee, Rai Bahadur
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Jamsetjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, Mr
Jamsetjee Dhunjibhoy Wadia, Mr
Jamshedjee Edaljee Master, Mr
Janarnan Gopal, Mr
Jehanghir Manockjee Cursetjee, Mr
Jivanjee Jamshedjee Modi, Mr
K B Wagle, Mr
K B Shroff, Dr
K N Bahadurjee, Dr
K N Serval, Mr
K R Kama, Mr
Kaikhosro N Kabrajee, Mr
Kallabhai Ralloobhai, Mr
Kursondas Chubildas, Mr
Kavasjee Dadabhoy Hormusjee, Mr.
Kazi Mahommad Ismail Chilmal, Mr
Keshava K Acharya, Mr
Khashedjee Nassarwanjee Wadya, Mr
Khimji Jairam Narronji, Mr
Khunderao Moroji, Mr
Khurshedjee Cowasjee Malegamvala, Dr
Laknmidas Bhimji, Mr
Lalji Bhimji, Mr
Liladhur Jairam Narronjee, Mr
Limji N Banaji, Mr
Luchman Singh, Rai Bahadur
Madhowrao Bhaskerjee, Mr
MaganlalKrishnaram Pandit Mr
Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Mr
Mahomedbhoy Rowjee, Mr
Manassukhrama Suryarama Tripathi, Mr
Mehrwanjee Nusserwanjee Wadia, Mr
Mirza Abbas, A Baig, Mr, CS
Mirza Hoosein Khan, Mr
Merojee Cassinath, Mr
Motibhai Raghunathjee Pandia, Rao Bahadur
Muncherjee C Murzban, Khan Bahadur
Munjee Nathoobhoy, Mr
Munshi Abdul Karim, Mr
N A Moos, Mr
N H Choksy, Dr
Nanabhai R Ranina, Mr
Nanabbai Sadanandji Kale, Mr
Nansee Khairaz, Mr
Nanu N Kothare, Mr
Narandas Parsotomdas, Mr
Narayen Pandoorung, Mr
Narotam Goverdhundas, Mr
Navroji Pestonjii Cama, Mr
Noormahomedbhoy Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy, Mr
Nujmoodeen Tyabjee Mr
Nusserwanjee Byramjee, Mr
Nuzzer Mahommed, Futehally, Mr
Panalal Poonamchund, Mr
Parakh Surgeon-Major
Peshotunjee Behramjee Sunjana, Dustor
Pestonjee N Wadia, Mr
Pranjeevandas Culliandas, Mr
Purbhoodass Kishundas Modi, Rao Bahadur
Purshotum Adhowjee, Mr
Purshotumdas Manguldass Nuthoobhoy, Mr,
R D Sethna, Mr
R S Chitgupi, Mr
Rahimtoola Khairaz, Mr
Ramdas Chabildas, Mr
Ranchodlal K Dessai, Mr
Rao Nana Moroba, Sirdar
Raoji Venayeckrow Jagannathjee Sunkersett, Mr
Ratanshaw Dadabhoy, Mr
Runchordas Narotundas, Mr
Runchordas Purshotum, Mr
Runchordas Vandravandas Purshotumdas, Mr
Rustam N R Ranina, Dr
Rustamjee Manockjee, Khan Saheb
Rustamjee N Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr
Rustamjee Nusserwanjee Khory, Dr
Ruttonjee Jamsetjee Parukh, Mr
S K Nariman, Dr
Sadanand Trimbokji Kale, Mr
Samuel Essjee, Mr
Shamrao Pandurang, Mr
Shantaram Jagonnath, Mr
Shantaram Vinayak Kantak, Mr
Shivaji Dharmaji, Mr
Shivdas Parmanandas, Dr
Shridhar R. Bhandarkar Mr
Sitaram Bhagavant Sule, Mr
Sitaram D Waslekar, Mr
Sohrabjee Maneckjee Cowasjee Damaunvala, Mr
Sorabjee Navarojee Cooper, Mr
Sulluman Abdul Wahed, Mr
Syed Fakhrudin Abobakr Edroos, Mr
Tribhowandass Munguldass Nathoobhoy, Mr
Tribhovandas Vurjeevondas, Mr
V A Modak, Mr
Varajrai Shantokrai, Desai, Mr
Vijbhucan Atmaram, Mr
Vithuldas Damodhar Thackersey, Mr
Vithalrao Narayan Nattoo, Mr
Vundravundas Purshotumdas, Mr
Yasuwant Mangesh Sanzgiri Dr
Wamonrao Damotherjee, Mr

The following gentlemen were unavoidably absent from the Levee:—

Bomonjee Cursetjee Bhandupwalla, Mr
Cuffe, T W, Mr
Dosabhoy Framjee, Mr, C S I
Da Gama, Accacio, Dr
Harvey, W L Mr, CS
Jenkins, R A A, Lieut
Javerilal U Yajnik, Hon Mr
Plinston, Geo C, Mr
Smetham, E R, Mr
Shortland, T, Colonel
Smith, J Y, Mr
Warden, Howard, Mr
Weir, T S, Dr

TO-DAY'S PARACHUTE DESCENT AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.

There is not the slightest fear of any disappointment in connection with Lieutenant Mansfield's balloon ascent and parachute descent at the Victoria Gardens, announced to take place in presence of H. E. the Governor and Staff this afternoon at four o'clock. The Gas Company, to prevent any accident, have laid down double pipes, so that there should be twice the pressure there was when the balloon was inflated the first time at the Victoria Gardens. By the kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel Forjett and officers the band of the Marine Battalion will play at the Victoria Gardens during the afternoon.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

The P. and O. steamer Malwa with the English mails of the 17th ult., left Aden at six o'clock on Tuesday evening, and is expected to arrive at noon on Monday. The Malwa, which left Brindisi on Nov. 29, brings the following passengers:—

From London: Mr and Mrs L C Wakefield, Mr and Mrs J Hill, Mr G W Blair, Mr Thomas Rogers, Mr C H Armstrong, Mr Justice Birdwood, Mr L B Simeon, Mr H Ayling. Mr H W Kimber, Miss F Barnes, Mr. Long, Mr G S Evans, Mrs Taylor, Miss Conduit, Mr A Archer Miss L F B Boileau, Mr Sellar, Major E J Barrow, and Lady Souter and child.

From Brindisi: Lord de Vesci, Brig-Surg. Barry, Mr L Stuart, Mr G B Scott, Miss Powell, and friend, Dr and Mrs Otis, Miss Ootis. Rev W Black, Miss Muller, Mr L G Evans, Lieut Nathan, Mr F A Dashwood, Mr T W Bonner, Mrs Farran. Mr Palmer, Rev King O'Conner, Mr Deas, Mr and Mrs H Heatly, Miss Heatly, Col H Boileau, Mr G G Anderson, Mr and Mrs P O'Kinealy, Mr R Toppipg, Mr H J Selby, Mr H Spencer, Capt Gale, Mr W Richardson, Miss Dawbarn, Mr W A Beardsale, Dr Alice Stockham, Mrs McLaughlan Slater, Lieut L C Dunsterville, and Mr E H Radice.

For Madras (via Bombay) and Capt E S Hastings,—Mr F W G Gill.

For Hong Kong (via Bombay)—Mr J W Fithian, Mr Fithian, Nr Gathian, jun., Mrs Clarence Andrews, Colonel Harrington Stuart, and Mrs Salters.

For Sydney (via Bombay)—Mr Cockerell.

Everybody is asking who is the "English traveller fresh from the scene of the recent misunderstanding on the Pamirs" whom a representative of the *St. James' Gazette* claims to have interviewed. He appears to be a singularly uncommunicative traveller, for there was nothing in the note published in last Friday's issue of the *St. James'* that could not have been supplied by a traveller fresh from the East End. I have made inquiries, writes our London correspondent, and I can only hear of one traveller "fresh from the scene of the recent misunderstanding," and that is Mr. Charles Eliot, one of the Secretaries of the British Embassy at St. Petersburg. As the *St. James'* is by way of being an authority on Asiatic politics it ought really to be more careful of its reputation. It is noteworthy that the interview with the English traveller from the Pamirs appeared on the same day as the cock-and-bull story about Sir William Harcourt that I contradicted in my last letter. Still the *St. James'* might excuse itself by pleading that in the matter of *canards* it cannot hold a candle to some of its evening contemporaries, which, eager for sensations, swallow any piece of wild gossip that comes in their way.

HYDERABAD LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, Dec. 7.

On Thursday last his Highness the Nizam held a Durbar, at which Mr. Plowden presented his credentials. The durbar would have been held earlier, but for the indisposition of the Resident, from which he has now, however, completely recovered. No date has yet been fixed for his Highness' birthday durbar. He has been for some time living in his Lingumpalli Palace.

There is little of social interest to record this week as we are having a little breaking time after all the gaieties attendant on the races. However, as a Hyderabad correspondent who took no notice of "Arrah-na-pogue" would be justly considered a careless one, I must save myself from that reproach, and make "The Wicklow Wedding" the chief subject of my letter. When I tell you that for five nights the amateurs of the Royal Enniskilling Fusiliers managed to draw full houses, it is equivalent to saying that the acting was quite up to their former achievements. They played for three nights in their own regimental theatre, and on Friday and Saturday last in the new Laik-ud-Dowlah Theatre, the really good scenery showing to much better advantage on the larger stage of the latter. The cast was as follows:—

Col Bagenal O'Grady (The O'Grady)..	Mr W. M. Kennedy.
Beamish MacCoul (The MacCoul) ..	Mr H. S. Bradshaw.
Major Coffin	Mr T. E. Clarke.
Shann the Post	Mr McLaren.
Mr. Michael Feeny...	Pte Delaney.
Diny Farrell	Dr Moffat.
Regan (Followers of The MacCoul.)	Pte Thorpe.
Lannigan (Followers of The MacCoul.)	Pte Quirk.
Morgan (Followers of The MacCoul.)	Pte Daly.
Patsy (Followers of The MacCoul.)	Pte Haverty.
Pat Ryan	Pte Kehos.
Tim Cogan	Lce-Cpl Power.
Lanty	Pte Foley.
Jim Connelly	Lce-Cpl. Gallagher.
Rapperty	Pte Conway.
Pipes	Sergt McKay.
Fifer	Lc-Sergt Smith.
Priest	Sergt Delaney.
Sergeant	Cpl Delaney.
Magistrate	Sergt Ryan.
Fanny Power	Mr Bourke.
Arrah Meelish	Miss (?) Tints.
Nicknamed by Peasantry	Arrah-na-pogne.
Katty Walsh	Lce-Cpl Herbert.
Betty Malone	Pte Magrath.
Nancey	Pte Whelan.
Mel	Pte Ackerman.
Mary	Pte O'Brien.
Molly	Pte McMeninin.
Peggy	Pte Daly.
Jinny	Pte Byrne.
Nanny	Pte Payne
Norah Kavanagh	Pte Hickey.
Biddy	Pte Lewis.
Soldiers	Ptes Jamieson, Doyle, Robinson, Byrne, Cairns, Price, Devlin, Furlong and McElbonee.

Peasants, Irish Girls, &c.

The story of Boucicault's famous play is too well known to make it necessary to do more than comment on the rendering of the characters, and first in order of merit comes Shann the Post, on whose acting in a great measure the success of the play depends. Mr. McLaren thoroughly understood the character as depicted by the author, and first actor of the part being the honest, straightforward Irishman; loyal to his Chief to the death if need be and absolutely immoveable in his trust in his wife. When appearances were at their worst against her he still believed in his own. The scene in the prison, where the priest was with him to prepare him for his coming death, was full of pathos. The scene in the Court house too was well acted, and the wedding feast was a scene that can be witnessed any day in the South or West of Ireland, with the exception that now-a-days, instead of the picturesque national dress, the younger women copy, to the best of their ability, London fashions as they are produced by country dress-makers. The dress of the older women is still the same, and the dancing competition may be seen at many a Sunday evening gathering. The acting of "Arrah" was extremely good, and it was almost impossible to believe the part was being played by a man. "Fanny Power" looked charming enough to turn the hearts of men even less susceptible to the influence of beauty than the natives of the Emerald Isle, but there was hardly enough of passion in her rendering of her very difficult part. The other principal characters, The O'Grady, The MacCoul, Major Coffin, and Feeny played their parts well. The latter "Officer of the Law," acted the villain of the piece to perfection. But no mention of Arrah-na-Pogne would be complete without a compliment to Katty Walsh and her dancing. The Sergeant too is worthy of a word of praise. In fact, one and all acted well, and the entire success of the piece is due in a very great measure to the faithfulness with which even the minor parts were rendered, and it is here the great skill of Mr. Ricardo, as stage manager, comes in. He well deserved the thunders of applause with which he was greeted each night. Judging from the amount of applause given to the actors, this piece seems to have been more thoroughly appreciated than "Dandy Dick." The scenery, which was all done by a Private, Le Jeune, of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, was most artistic, and altogether the company may be congratulated on the complete success of the third of Dion Boucicault's plays performed by them in this station.

Miss Van Tassell made another attempt at a parachute descent from the Lingumpalli Gardens last week, but it was again a failure. Balloonists are seldom successful in Hyderabad, owing, I believe, to the difficulty about the gas.

The rain-making experiments have been put off till there is some sign of moisture in the atmosphere, it being considered useless to attempt it while the present cloudless skies continue. It has been proposed to invite Mr. Mansfield, who lately made such a successful balloon ascent in Bombay, to come here and try the effect of sending up explosives in balloons. Our weather is now perfect, with cold mornings and nights, and at no time of the day is it unpleasantly hot.

The second detachment of the 21st Hussars has arrived from Bangalore. Next month, our old friends, the Bedfordshire, leave us. They will be replaced by the 2nd Suffolk Regiment from Wellington. The Bedfordshire embark for England in the Crocodile. A large number of men having elected to exchange into regiments in India, it will return to England about 300 under the full strength.

The 26th Madras Infantry sports took place on the 1st, on the plain at Chilcul Goodianee. There were twenty-two events, all of which were closely contested. The final tug-of-war, between the Royal Artillery and the Enniskillings, was most exciting, the former winning after a hard struggle. Several ladies entered for the ladies' race, which was won by Miss Thompson, Mrs. Molesworth coming in a good second. The prizes were distributed by Miss East. There was a large gathering, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The railway survey between Nandair and Kurreemnugger is in progress. Now that a season of scarcity, though not actual famine, has arrived, the Nizam's Government will reap the benefit of the late railway extensions, and they will probably be induced to give all possible encouragement to a further opening up of the country. There is likely to be considerable distress in the Nulgundah district this year, but now that it can be easily reached by railways, the distress can be greatly alleviated.

The member for Elgin and Nairn, Mr. Seymour Keay, is expected to arrive here next week, when he will, no doubt, gather much fresh information to enlighten the British public on Indian affairs during the short time he is likely to retain his seat in Parliament.

The Chloroform Report lately published has been, all we in Hyderabad are glad to see, well received. Mr. Langdon Down, of the London Hospital, is shortly expected here to further investigate the matter, and there is little doubt but that Dr. Laurie's theories must soon be adopted by the whole profession.

The deepest interest is evinced on the subject of the great diamond case which comes on for trial at Calcutta to-day. When the jury has decided the question as to whether Mr. Jacob is guilty, or not guilty, there will probably be much to say and write on the subject. At present a discreet silence is universally maintained.

THE PARACHUTE DESCENT AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—In reply to the letter in to-day's issue of the *Gazette*, signed "Jeannette," I am pleased to inform you that the invitations issued to the orphan children belonging to institutions in Bombay and also the Deaf-Mutes, for Saturday, the 5th instant, hold good for the parachute descent at the Victoria Gardens to-morrow (Thursday).—I am, &c.,

F. SOUTHWELL PIPER.

Bombay, Dec. 9.

CHEAP PASSAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—In a letter on cheap passages, signed "K.M.F.," in to-day's issue of your paper, I find the author expresses a fear that if the second saloon of the P. and O. is "belanded extravagantly" Government might issue warrants for the second saloon to officers and their wives when travelling by sea. I think the fear he expresses is groundless at least for many a year to come, the English army being too conservative, to sanction such a step. But if we look at this supposed bugbear your correspondent holds up, in another light, it might become a source of happiness, and if Government took the step he deprecates I feel sure it would in a great measure solve the problem of cheap passages. I believe I am right in saying the French Government only issue warrants for the second saloon to all their military officers below the rank of Major, with the result that on the Messageries Maritimes boats travelling second class is more comfortable than on the P. and O. You have excellent food, the run of the whole ship, and none of the restrictions enforced on the P. and O., the only difference being your cabins are in a different part of the ship and your meals at different hours to those of the first saloon passengers. Whatever other differences exist between the two saloons are unimportant, and there is no idea of social inferiority between the first and second class passengers. If Government adopted this plan of issuing warrants for second saloon cabins on the P. and O. to officers below the rank of Major and insisted on their having the run of the whole ship, and being treated as well as French officers on the Messageries Maritimes are, we should hear no more of its being derogatory to the dignity of British officers to go second class P. and O Government could then insist on the P. and O. having a third class for soldiers and servants, &c., which they would gladly provide rather than lose the mail contract. The second saloon P. and O. is quite comfortable and good enough for young officers, who would not grumble at it, if no social distinction between the two classes were hinted at, or kept up by the regulations of the Company. Those in high authority might with advantage expend their energies in persuading Government to make some such change.

In spite of the current idea of the want of dignity officers show by travelling second class P. and O., sensible men going on privilege leave will continue to do so, preferring to save hard-earned money for use in England. Their weak-kneed but dignified brother officers will either not take their privilege leave, or borrow the money to pay the first class fare.

The outside lines are no use for those going on privilege leave, because they do not run to time.

As long as the present ring amongst the companies exists cheap passages will remain *in nubibus*, but with an officially recognised second saloon P. and O. matters will be quite different. Any one who cannot afford to travel first class can do so in the second saloon, without the finger of scorn being pointed at him; he can enjoy every day of his privilege leave, and have 50 per cent. more sovereigns in his pocket on arrival in England, than if he went first class.

For men going on furlough the first class of many cargo lines is already good and cheap enough.

That I may have the pleasure of soon getting a warrant to England by second class P. and O. is the earnest wish of X. Z.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

At a sitting of the Court yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley disposed of the following among other matters:—

RE AHMED HAJEE MITHA AND OTHERS.

Mr. Starling, on behalf of the first insolvent, moved absolute the rule *nisi* granted on the last court day, calling upon the creditor to show cause why the rule made absolute on a previous occasion, for the production of a particular book belonging to the firm, should not be set aside. The learned counsel remarked that, although two rules had been taken out in regard to the matter, the point had not been argued in Court.

Mr. Budroodin, in opposing the application, said that both the rules had been argued; but his Lordship, on referring to his notes, had stated that the rules in respect of which the present application was made, had not been argued.

Mr. Starling contended that the rule should be set aside.

Mr. Budroodin submitted that the best course under the circumstances appeared to him to be to postpone the argument of the rule until the witnesses had been examined.

Mr. Starling consented, and Mr Budroodin's suggestion being adopted, the argument of the rule was postponed.

RE EBRAHIM BUDROODIN.

Mr. Manker applied for an extension of the *interim* order on behalf of the insolvent.

His Lordship remarked that the schedule appeared to be suspicious.

Mr. Manker said there were several cases pending in the Small Causes Court, and as his client was not in a position to give the correct amounts, it would eventually be necessary to amend the schedule.

His Lordship granted a month's extension of the *interim* order.

RE LALLOOBHOY KEVAL AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Dhairyavan moved for an extension of the *interim* order remarking that the insolvent was diligently assisting the Official Assignee in making up the accounts of the firm, and that all the previous extensions of the order had been granted at the instance of the Official Assignee.

Mr. Manker, for a creditor, opposed the application on the ground that the insolvent had not deposited the account-books of the Bombay firm.

His Lordship granted an extension of the order for two months.

On Mr. Manker's application, a rule *nisi* was granted, calling upon the insolvent to show cause why he should not produce the account-books of the Bombay firm.

RE DAMODHER PURSHOTUMDAS AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Bicknell and Merwanjee, asked for an adjournment of the hearing of the rule *nisi*, calling upon the insolvents to show cause why the order of their discharge should not be set aside, and their petition reheard after the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Manker, for the insolvents, expressed his willingness to show cause, stating that the opposing creditors had not put in an appearance at the previous hearing.

Mr. Russell said the reason why they had not done so was because the order was obtained on a misrepresentation.

Mr. Manker denied any misrepresentation having been used.

After some further discussion, his Lordship postponed the matter for a week.

RE COWASJEE NUSSERWANJEE KATRAK.

Mr. Manker, on behalf of the insolvent, asked for an extension of the *interim* order for two months, stating that only seven out of thirty-nine creditors had signed his deed of composition, and he was, therefore, obliged to pass through the Court. His Lordship granted the application.

RE GOOLABCHAND JAIRAJ.

The insolvent applied in person for an *interim* order.

Mr. Dhairyavan, for a creditor, objected on the ground that the schedule was not correctly balanced. After some discussion, however, his Lordship granted the application.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

The usual weekly meeting of the Bombay Municipal Standing Committee was held yesterday afternoon, when Colonel Merewether occupied the chair. There were also present Col. Wilson, the Honb'le Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Dr. Viegas, Messrs. Muljee B. Barbhaya, Hurkisondas Narotumdas, D. M. Dhuramsi, K. M. Shroff, and K. N. Kabrajee.

THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM.

The Committee considered letter No. 20470, dated 4th instant, from the Commissioner, requesting the Committee to recommend the Corporation to sanction the payment out of surplus cash balance of Rs. 3,536 to meet the cost of repairs to the Victoria and Albert Museum and stating that from the introduction to the budget for 1892-93, it would be seen that Rs, 79,703 had been reserved for probable extra grants.

The recommendation was made.

REPAIRING THE VEHAR MAIN.

Sanction was given to the acceptance of Messrs. Framji and Jivanji's tender, the lowest of eight tenders received, for repairing the Vehar main embankment between Sion and Coorla. The amount, *viz.*, Rs. 9,075 plus Rs. 908 for 10 per cent. contingencies, to be met out of the sanctioned grant for the work of Rs. 10,000.

THE ELECTION ROLL.

Sanction was given under Section 21 (4) of the Municipal Act, to the fee of Rs. 2 being fixed for the sale of copies of the Election Roll, which will come into operation from the 10th instant. The same charge was made last year.

There was no other business of interest.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Viceroy's Legislative Council, it is said, will have a quiet cold weather session. The business under consideration will probably be small in amount, as it will be unexciting in character.

THE local *Times* is sorry to learn that the Maine Historical Society, which was opened in Madras nearly 20 months ago with strong support, is now practically dead. For a few months past no meetings have been held and no papers read, and at present there appears to be no secretary.

WITH the view of preventing the increase of offences in the Lahore district, the judicial authorities at Lahore are organising a crusade against the local bad characters. Mr. Goode, who will be shortly leaving Lahore on tour in the district, has been requested to inquire into cases of bad livelihood, and to demand securities from persons of suspicious character. This was done before in parts of the Lahore district with good results.

THE Government ordered an arbitration inquiry respecting the management of certain Royal National Lifeboat Institution crews, which has been proceeding since the great gale and which chiefly affect the Brighton and Shoreham crews. It discloses extraordinary want of discipline among the men. The report does not blame anyone, but the evidence is very discreditable, showing the conflicting authority assumed by rival coxswains and the impudence of the crews.

MRS. FAWCETT, addressing a Primrose League meeting at Coventry on women's suffrage, said a secret had been let out by a well-known Liberal member when he said he feared women householders would not vote for Home Rule in Ireland or for the disestablishment of the Church of England. Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Morley used to support women's suffrage, but they did so no longer, and it was no secret that this was the mean, unworthy cause of the change in Gladstonian opinion on the subject.

THE case of the recent railway accident at Rawalpindi has been inquired into in the District Judge's Court, and the accused, White, the driver of the leading engine, has been committed to take his trial before the Sessions Judge. There were two engines on the train coming down from Golra, White was on the leading one. The second engine was in charge of a native driver, and he has been discharged. The District Judge, as a Justice of the Peace, was competent to deal with the case, but the accused demanded a trial by jury.

THE Taeping route from Momein to Bhamo will be well protected this season. The Chinese authorities have raised a levy for the protection of caravans as far as the British frontier, and from the frontier to Bhamo our two posts on the Nampaung stream and at Mannaung will undertake similar duty. These two posts have been established. That at Mannaung consists of 200 military police, as provided in the Upper Burma Police Reorganisation Scheme, and that at Nampaung of 100 men, 3rd Burma, under Lieutenant Hurley. Regular patrols are now working between Mannaung and Bhamo, and if caravans take advantage of them they should be free from the molestation of Kachins, whose vagaries have hitherto been a constant source of annoyance and danger.

MR. HYNDMAN advocates as a beginning of State Socialism that all State departments with their affiliated factories should adopt the eight hours day without overtime and with a minimum wage of thirty-five shillings per week, and also an organisation for supplying all State workers with healthy comfortable homes and unadulterated cheap food, upon a basis resembling the co-operative system.

THE construction of the Gauhati-Lumding railway is likely to be delayed for some time to come. It has been found that the marks of the original alignment, where such had been made, have disappeared. The engineer in charge will consequently have to make a detailed survey before the work can be begun. The last fifty miles of the line traverse virgin forest through country which is practically unknown.

MR. H. DALY, who acted as Superintendent in the Northern Shan States last year, has submitted a very interesting account of the district to the Local Government. The picture which he draws is for the most part by no means encouraging, and it distinctly conveys the impression that if the Shan counry is to be brought into line with the rest of the province it will require the firmest and most vigorous administration during the next four years. Except perhaps the Thibaw Sawbwa, none of the native Chief exercise any real and active control throughout the States. The people, it is said, are fleeced by the minor officials, and criminal justice is administered in a cruel and haphazard fashion. In Mr. Daly's opinion it will be impossible to effect any lasting improvements until a trained Diwan is appointed for each State. Each of the Chiefs should be required to frame a form of budget for his State, subject to the approval of the Superintendent, fixing the amount to be devoted to the private expenditure of the ruling family, and making reasonable provision for the administration of civil and criminal justice, police and public works. In the meanwhile, the Chief Commissioner is indisposed to adopt the suggestion that a heavy fine be imposed on the Jungnaing Swabwa for his remissness in the payment of tribute. It is objected that the money would in all probablity be wrung from the people, who are not to blame in the matter.

THERE is a pretty strong feeling in Hongkong that the cost of administering the government is far too high, the colony being saddled with a hierarchy of officials sufficient to run a large colony like Ceylon. The unofficial members are talking of a commission to enquire into the subject.

AN unusual advancement in civil life for a man who was once a private soldier has taken place in the election of Mr. W. Dymond as Mayor of Bideford, North Devon. He served his time in the Plymouth Division of Royal Marines, and was a pay-serjeant at the close of his military career. Since his retirement he has been a coach proprietor and auctioneer and estate agent at Bideford, where he has gradually risen in esteem and prosperity until he has now become the Chief Magistrate of that old borough.

FOR many weeks past there has been a serious strike of London carpenters. The dispute has been referred to arbitration, with the result that nearly every point has been decided against the men. The arbitrator refused to increase their pay, though advising more liberal treatment in the matter of overtime. He declined to recommend the abolition of subletting and piecework. The result is that the workmen are more enraged than ever against their employers.

Two more Martini-Henry carbines have been reported stolen, on the night of the 2nd instant, from the tents of the 39th Field Battery in camp at Muridki. The police are taking active measures to trace the culprits, who are perhaps members of the same gang that committed the theft of the three rifles at Mian Mir on the previous night. This brings up this year's total of stolen rifles to 56. It is said that a Martini-Henry rifle will fetch as much as Rs. 200 beyond our frontier.

A CONTEMPORARY says there is not now a ship in the British Navy without a temperance society on board. This, we believe, to be the case; and that these societies do good there can be no question. If one of Dibdin's Bill Backstays could rise up and see the temperance societies, the Scripture-readers, the reading-rooms and libraries, the coffee bars, sailors' homes, and other modern luxuries, he would turn his quid and never cease to wonder. But then the question arises—Were Dibdin's sailors any more like the real article than the stage sailor of to-day?

THE DISASTER ON THE N.-W. RAILWAY.

THE following news was received in Lahore on Saturday morning by telegram:—A fearful accident occurred on the North-Western Railway this morning at about 1-30. The No. 8 down, and 1 up mail trains ran into one another between Sathghara and Okara stations on the Mooltan line, the scene of the accident being about four miles from Okara. A special train left Lahore for the scene of accident at about 5 a.m., with the Manager, Traffic Superintendent, Civil Surgeon, Native Assistant Surgeon and other officers of the line.

The following official telegrams were kindly placed at our disposal by the North-Western Railway management:—Telegram from Stationmaster, Okara, despatched at 1-15 of the 5th instant. No. 1 up Calcutta mail started from here at 1-13. Satghara has started 8 down Calcutta Mail on false line clear. Both trains on road from opposite directions.

From inquiries made the same morning at the railway station, we found that only one European first-class passenger, Colonel Harvey, R. E., was booked by the train from Lahore and one second-class passenger. From early morning the platform of the Lahore, railway station was crowded with European and native gentlemen and ladies, who besieged the telegraph office at the station, making anxious inquiries as to the number of dead and wounded, and sent several urgent telegrams to the station at Okara to the address of their relatives and friends, who were supposed to have left Lahore by the train, inquiring as to their safety; but no replies to telegrams were received till 12 a. m. The special train with the heads of the several departments of the Railway, including the officiating Manager, Colonel Boughey, and the Civil Surgeon, left Lahore at 5-30 a. m. for the scene of the accident, and another relief train, in which the Assistant Inspector-General of the Railway Police was to have gone, left at 12-30 p. m. to bring the dead and the wounded to Lahore, where efficient arrangements for the treatment of the wounded were being made. One of the special trains was expected to return to Lahore by 3 p. m.

This train, however, owing to long detentions on the road, did not arrive at Lahore till a few minutes after 6 in the evening with the mails and passengers, which were transhipped at the scene of the accident, together with the wounded, of whom fifty were brought to Lahore in brake-vans and covered goods waggons in charge of Doctor Center and Assistant Surgeon Dhulip Singh. There were stated to be altogether 150 persons injured, of whom about 100 were seriously wounded. There were 40 persons killed, two of these being native employes of the railway. The dead were left at Okara. Drivers Field and Gough and the Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Mr. Baily, narrowly escaped. Mr. Field and Mr. Baily jumped out of the engine prior to the collision, and Gough and his fireman having been, according to their own statement, thrown out by the shock. Both the European Guards also escaped injury. Of the total number of wounded several were taken by Doctor Crossby to Montgomery for treatment, and fifty were brought to Lahore, while the rest were taken away by their friends and relatives without medical treatment. At Wanradharam, where the train was detained for two housr owing to the engine having gone to Changa Manga for water, the Civil Surgeon performed an operation on a wounded man in the train, amputating his leg, the operation being urgently needed. On arrival of the wounded at Lahore, a large number of natives rushed on to the platform. Among these were many relatives of the wounded men, who exhibited great signs of grief and tried to console the wounded.

It is alleged that three third-class carriages were smashed to splinters. The engines and the permanent way also suffered considerably.

The wounded, among whom are some hopeless cases, were carried from the railway station in doolies and charpoys to the Mayo Hospital for treatment, where accommodation was reserved for them at the request of the railway authorities.

We are informed that the native stationmaster, to whose neglect the accident is attributed, has said that the driver of the up train snatched the telegram, while passing through the station, from the hand of a sweeper and omitted to receive the "all right" signal.

The following official telegram has been received:—Thirty-three persons are killed and some seriously injured. No Europeans killed or injured. The district Magistrate is personally enquiring into the case on the spot. The assistant stationmaster of Satghara will be prosecuted.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

SUPPRESSION OF THE RIOTING AT TEK-HUA.

THE *Foochow Echo* of the 14th ultimo says:—We have received intelligence of the long-continued troubles in this locality having at last been brought to an end. Had a larger force been sent by the authorities at first, the rioting would have been nipped in the bud, but only half measures were adopted, and the consequence was, as we reported last week, that the comparatively small body of troops in the vicinity were taken no account of, and the rioters went on increasing their numbers and extending their area of action in the most unconcerned manner. In any little brushes they had with the military they were sometimes victorious, and at other times, fearing defeat, retired to the mountains, where they were not followed, it appears, by the troops. But the reinforcement dispatched from the garrison here on the 29th ultimo gave the General of the Imperial troops all the power he required to cope with the rebels, and his action must have been very prompt, as the news of his success reached us on the 12th instant. He completely surrounded the rebels, who made but a poor show of resistance, too few of them being properly armed. A number of prisoners were captured and some forty of the leaders were immediately beheaded; and we hear that treasure of considerable value was taken possession of. It was found that the chief had escaped, but it is belived that he will soon be found. There is an absence in this news, as it reaches us, of any allusion to the Kuloa Hui being concerned in these riots.

HIGH COURT—DECEMBER 10.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

280-91—Payne, G and S—Narayen Hurry vs Bappoojee Coverjee and another—R Skipsey—Part heard.
409-90—In person—Meer Yacoobally Meer Mahubiali vs Sha Mahundas Vullubdas—In person.
30-91—Tyebjee and D—Sudasew Ramchunder Vaidia vs Ludha Ragowjee—Munsooklull D and J.
231-91—Roughton and B—Mahomedally Jafferjee vs Haskel Babajee—Shamrao P.
135-91—Pestonjee R and K—Memon Aboo Mahomed vs Hanifabai—Payne, G and S.
160-91—Munsukhlall, D and J—Moreshwar Chintamon vs Anpoornabai and others—Roughton and B.
336-90—Roughton and B—Bulwantrao Gungudhur and another vs Sewjee Pragjee—Conroy and B.
For Further Directions on Commissioner's Report.
200-87—Tyabjee and D—Kassilall Mithelall vs Madhowrao Bhashkerjee and another—J C Cama.
676-89—Payne G and S—H C Stephens vs Hosunjee Sorabjee Kotwall and another—Wadia and G.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE FARRAN.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

589-90—R Skipsey—Fukeer Khan Mahomed Khan and others vs Khanbhoy Cadurbhoy and another—In person—Part heard.
724-90—Tyebjee and D—Estherbai vs David Ebrahim Awanker and others—Conroy and B—Part heard.
19-91—Thakurdas, D and C—Goolam Hoosen Mooraj vs Dhurumdas Assanand—Ardesir, H and D.
456-90—In person,—a pauper—Bhugwan Ganesh vs Dhunibai and others—Balkrishna V N K.
613-90—Conroy and B—Damji Ramjee and others vs Premjee Tricumdas and another—Bhaishunker and K, and W and G.
106-91—Janardhun G—Sitaba Balaram vs Bhimabai and others—Bhaishunker and K.
For further directions on Commissioner's Report.
9-86—Janardhan and A—Vishwanath Damodar vs Mathoorabai and others—B and M, C W and S, and B V N K.
In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VI of 1882 and in the matter of the Prince of Wales Trading Co, Ld,—T A Bland—for petitioner, Mudonjee Jootha—M N Saklatwalla for company.

THE Duc de Fernan Nunez has given orders for the immediate repair of the half-burned Chateau de Dave, which stands on the Meuse, at one extremity of a forest-park of two thousand acres, surrounded by a wall. The ex-Spanish Ambassador at Paris is an intimate friend and near relative of the Empress Eugene, and it was on this account that the sojourn of M. Thiers there during the Empire, as the projected visit of the Prince Imperial to Dave in 1877, occasioned for the moment a European sensation. The story of the erection of the massive ring-fence is also characteristic. About twenty years ago the Prince of Wales spent a week at Dave, and while shooting with the rest of the guests in the Lustin-Profondville Valley, became the subject of a *proces-verbal* on the part of the Belgian *gendarmerie*, on the ground that the hunting-season had not begun. The proceedings against H.R.H. were promptly dropped, but the Duke had to appear at the Namur police-court, and, in order to prevent any similar accident, afterwards walled in the whole of his estate.

THE CAVALRY CAMP.

THE usual routine at Aligarh is parade at 9 a.m., brigade drill till noon; then a halt to water and feed. By 2 p.m. the division is formed up, and General Luck assumes chief command. There is a marked improvement in the manœuvring of all the brigades. I still think the 1st is the best, but the 3rd runs it very close, and all now work well and steadily. The 4th and 8th B. C. have moved out some miles on account of glanders, and so have become non-effective. These regiments, however, have daily parades under their own commanders, so they are not wasting their time. Yesterday the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Brigades practised flanking movements in the forenoon, the 2nd Brigade forming the skeleton enemy in the afternoon.

I presume that some of the movements I witnessed are new drill; they were certainly new to me, and one especially struck me as clumsy. This was a movement which is supposed to be formidable against the flank of an enemy's line, but an enemy who allowed himself to be thus circumvented would be a very insignificant one. The Brigade (1st line) is advancing in line of squadron columns at deploying intervals, and the guns come into action on the right. It is therefore intended to attack the right flank of the enemy and "heads half left" is given, followed by "heads right wheel," and "line to the front."

So far so good: this brings the brigade into oblique echelon of regiments from the right in a direction half right of their original advance, and if the attack were delivered quickly in this formation it would not be so bad, except that a few squadrons would be masked by the overlapping *but*, and here is the evil; the next command is—"Line to the front" again, and fully three minutes of perfectly invaluable time is wasted in bringing up the rear regiments into line. The attack naturally fails, and what else could be expected?

It seems to be a fixed idea at the Horse Guards that the attack on cavalry *must* be delivered in line: the consequence is that our Generals' hands are tied. They are always taught that it must be line and nothing but line, and they have no discretion in the matter, and that is why our drill is so stiff and clumsy when compared with that of other Continental armies. In attacking cavalry the utmost discretion should be allowed the commander of the first line. He should attack in whatever formation seems to him to be advisable at the moment. An enemy can only be taken at a disadvantage by great rapidity on our side, and the opportunities for injury to his flanks are very fleeting indeed, and if not promptly seized are irretrievably lost. Both the Germans and the Russians attack cavalry in an echelon formation, and how is it that the English cannot do the same? I believe it is simply because it would be something new, and any new thing is an abomination at the Horse Guards. I often wonder we are not still in pigtails and cocked hats. Only yesterday I saw a notable instance of the awkwardness of the long line of three regiments. In the first attack on the skeleton enemy, I was riding with the latter, who by the way were beautifully handled, and we caught the first line, which I took to be the 3rd Brigade, though I may be mistaken on the left flank, simply because there was not *time* for its commander to wheel round so long a line. Had he attacked as in echelon half left he could have beaten us (the skeletons) instead of being himself defeated. This, however, would not have been "regulation," so he had simply to resign himself to the inevitable. Why was it, I wonder, in that attack that the reserve did not take deploying intervals. I wonder much if drilling a big division of eight or nine regiments is the most useful way of employing the time at these camps.

We here never had a big division in the field, and shall we ever have one? I doubt it. A few squadrons—and now that recruiting is practically at a standstill in England, they are getting fewer by degrees—is all we can hope for. This being the case, it is a question whether more individual training, not merely in the use of arms, but in scouting and screening duties, pioneering, &c., would not be perferable. We are particularly deficient, for one thing, in trained pioneers. I believe some of the British cavalry here have some, but is there a Native cavalry regiment in India who in service could build a bridge or blow in a gateway? The Russians know the value of pioneers, and every one of their cavalry regiments has a troop of these most useful details, who are fully equipped with tools and explosives of every sort. Why are we so behindhand?

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief is expected on the 8th. His camp is pitched about half a mile in rear of the 1st Brigade. The big manœuvres commence on the 11th, but the Northern Force moves out on the 9th. What is to happen is the most intense secret, but I have very little doubt that the Northern Division will fall back on Meerut, holding successively the lines—Shikarpore, Khurja, Jewar, Gurmuktusur, Hapur, and Ghaziabad, while the pursuers will endeavour to outflank him and force him back on either the Ganges or the Jumna, the latter for choice. I shall probably go up with Colonel Buller's lot, as that way I shall see most of the fun, but if anything occurs to alter my decision I shall join the Southerners. The Northern cavalry are to cross the Hindun (should this be necessary) by swimming.

The Gwalior contingent have arrived—a fine-looking lot of men and good horses. They are to take part in to-morrow's manœuvres, when the 1st Brigade is to form a skeleton army of 36 squadrons, barring the road to Somna. The horse artillery, two batteries, are expected to-morrow. There have been one or two accidents, as was to be expected, especially with this closed-up rear rank, and one man has been killed up to this.

It is getting much colder at night, but still is disagreeably hot in the day-time. There will be no tents when the big manœuvres commence, at least, not at first, and the troops will have an opportunity of learning a little practical bivouacking.—*Pioneer.*

REMARKABLE FINDING BY ASSESSORS.

BEFORE the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Straight in the N. W. P. High Court on Monday Bulwant Singh, a pensioner, formerly in Regiment No. 13, appealed from a decision of the Sessions Judge of Cawnpore, convicting him of the murder of his wife, Mussammat Chirounji, his mother, Mussammat Gwada, and a neighbour, Ram Singh, whom he suspected of having been carrying on a liaison with his wife. It was on account of this suspicion that on the morning of the 12th of August last he attacked his wife with an axe and struck his mother also with the axe when she interposed. Hearing the outcry, Ram Singh, the other victim, ran into the house and received wounds of which he died almost immediately. Bulwant's wife also died immediately, and his mother only lingered till night. These facts were fully proved by witnesses, including the Civil Surgeon, and were admitted by Bulwant Singh before the Magistrate two days after the crime was committed.

In the Sessions Court he varied from the statement only by saying that he found Ram Singh in the house with his wife. He said, too, that his wife connived in her infidelity. The most remarkable thing about the trial before the Sessions Court was the opinion of the assessors that the prisoner was not guilty of murder because the evidence showed no other reason for slaying except the liaison with Ram Singh or the suspicion of it. It was because of suspicion or certainty of his wife's liaison and for the sake of the honour of his family that he killed the three on provocation. Then they remarked that a mother was a very dear relation, and until it was certain that she had done an evil thing a son would not raise a hand against her. The findings of the assessors, the Judge said, were based on Oriental ideas, inconsistent with the law as laid down in the Indian Penal Code, and, disagreeing with them, he found the prisoner guilty of murder and sentenced him to death.

Their lordships dismissed the appeal and confirmed the sentence.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

[Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Sindhia-Neemuch, Rewari-Ferozepore, and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways.]

Approximate return of traffic for the week ended 28th November, 1891, on 1,671-82 miles open.

—	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,15,600	3,38,000	4,000	4,57,000
Or per mile of railway	69	202	2	273
For previous 21 weeks of half-year.	22,10,215	47,67,755	1,04,469	70,78,439
Total for 22 weeks.	23,25,215	51,05,755	1,04,469	75,35,433
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year (on 1,671-82 miles open)	1,51,447	2,18,333	3,794	3,73,574
Per mile of Ry do.	90	131	2	223
Total to corresponding date do.	22,70,646	33,21,862	95,919	56,88,427

Increase for the week ....Rs. 83,426
Do. to date .... „ 18,47,012

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India, December* 5, 1891.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr F M Halliday has been permitted to resign H M's Indian Civil service.

The services of Mr A D Younghusband and Mr E Gray of the Indian Civil Service, Bombay Presidency, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commsr of the Central Provinces for employment in the Central Provinces Commission.

Mr R W Trafford has been permitted to resign H M's Indian Civil Service.

Mr R Wall has been permitted to resign H M's Indian Civil Service.

Mr A J Lawrance, CIE, has been permitted to resign H M's Indian Civil Service.

The services of Surg W G P Alpin, Bengal Estabt, which were placed temporarily at the disposal of the Govt of the N-W Provinces and Oudh, are placed permanently at the disposal of that Govt.

The services of Major A K Macpherson, Cantonment Magst, are replaced at the the disposal of the Govt of the Punjab.

Mr J F Stevens, Indian Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as Judical Commsr of the Central Provinces during the absence on deputation of Mr J W Neil, Indian Civil Service.

The services of Mr St Quintin Byrne, Offig Assist Supdt of Police, Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commsr of Assam.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr R D Oldham, Depy Supdt of the 1st grade, Geological Survey of India, is promoted to be a Supdt, from the 1st Nov, 1891, consequent on the retirement of Mr R Bruce Foote.

Mr J Nisbet, Offig Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, Upper Burma Circle, Burma, reverted to his substantive appointment of Depy Conservator, 2nd grade, Burma, on the 22nd Nov, 1891.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Lieut R L Kennion, Staff Corps, Offig Squadron Officer, 2nd Regt, Central India Horse, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Political Assist at Goona, from the 30th Oct, 1891, vice Capt W A Watson.

Lieut-Col J M Hunter, Staff Corps, Offig Political Agent in Mahi Kantha, is appointed to be Assist to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, in charge of Okhamandal, and Commandant of Waghir Corps, vice Col W A Salmon appointed to be First Assist to the Political Agent, Kathiawar.

The leave for one month to Poona and Bombay, to study the native languages, granted to 2nd-Lieut C B Thornhill, RA, Offig Wing Officer (on probation), Bhopal Battn, is extended by sixteen days.

Subject to the confirmation of H M's Govt, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr R Von Aurnhammer as Vice-Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire, at Bombay.

Mr O V Bosanquet, Offig Political Assist of the 3rd class and Second Assist to the Resident at Hyderabad, and Assist Secy for Berar, has passed in the subjects prescribed for the examination of junior officers in the Political Dept.

Lieut J R Ramsay, Staff Corps, Offig Political Agent of the 3rd class, is posted as Political Agsnt in Harowte and Tonk.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to grant a license to the Rev Sidoba Bapoopji Misal, Minister of the Free Church of Scotland, Jalna, to solemnize marriages within the territoriss of H H the Nizam of Hyderahad.

Mr C R C Kiernander, Depy Auditor-General, is granted privilege leave for one month and sixteen days.

Mr R C Chapman is posted as Assist Acountant-General, Bombay.

Mr J A Robertson, Assist Accountant-General, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for 2 months and 6 days.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Hyderabad Contingent 4th Infy—Lieut T M Ward, Offg Squadron Commander, Central India Horse, is appointed to be Offig Wing Officer, vice Capt M T Shewen, on furlough.

Medical Dept—The undermentioned Surgs, appointed to the Bengal Estabt, reported their arrival at Bombay:—F H Burton-Brown, B C Oldham, S B Smith, W Henvey, J S S Lumsden, G H Frost, G F W Ewens, MD, and H S Wood.

The tenure of appointment as Controller of Mily Accounts, held by Col H H P Cowper, is extended to the 19th June, 1895.

Capt W H Jameson, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 23rd (Punjab) Regt of Bengal Infy (Pioneers), is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for 191 days.

Lieut J C Sutherland, Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjt, 17th (The Ll Purbiya) Regt of Bengal Infy, is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs for one year.

Capt J de C D Meade, Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 8th Regt of Bengal Cavy, is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate for one year.

Col J May, Infy, is permitted to reside out of India.

Capt C C St E Lucas, Staff Corps, Assist Commsy-General, 4th class, is granted leave in and out of India, (p a) for one year, from the date of being struck off duty.

Lieut C McM Davis, Rl Sussex Regt, probationer, Staff Corps, 18th Regt of Bengal Infy, is permitted to proceed to England (m c).

Lieut E Eardley-Wilmot, Durham Lt Infy, probationer, Staff Corps, 5th Regt of Bengal Cavy, is granted leave out of India (to Australia) (m c) for six months.

The undermentioned officers and Warrant Officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secy of State for India:—

Col R P Nisbet, C I E, Staff Corps, Resident, 2nd class Resident, Kashmir, (p a) for three months.

Surg-Major H J Linton, 24th (Punjab) Regt of Bengal Infy, (m c) for three months.

Sub-Condr O Spark, Ordnance Dept, (p a) till 31st Oct., 1891.

Condr. J Cooper, Ordnance Dept, (m c) till 23rd March, 1892.

Capt E Grey, Staff Corps, Depy Assist Commsy-General, 1st class, is granted leave within Indian limits (m c) for three months.

Capt C M Fitzgerald, Staff Corps, Assist Commsy-General, 3rd class, is granted leave within Indian limits (m c) for four months.

Sub-Condr W Tosdevin, Ordnance Dept, is granted leave in India, (m c) for three months.

The follswing promotions are made subject to H M's approval:—Staff Corps,—Majors to be Lieut-Cols, 1st Dec 1891—W J A Birch and D S Cuninghame.

Subordinate Medical Dept—Sub-Assist Apothecary C F Parker is permitted to resigned the service.

On the recommendation of the Govt of India, H M's Govt has been pleased to confer a good service pension on Col W P Dicken, CB, DSO, Staff Corps, from the 10th Dec, 1890, in room of Col A T Cox, CB, Staff Corps, succeeded to the col's allowance.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifle Corps—Capt G B Crawley, Staff Corps, is appointed to be Major, vice Ryves, transferred to the supernumerary list, Mr W J Minahan is appointed to be Second-Lieut, vice Butler promoted; Mr Ralph Malcomson is appointed to be Second-Lieut, vice Andree, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Eastern-Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps—P D Barclay, Esq, is appointed to be Lieut-Col-Commandant, vice Boughey, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifle Corps—Lieut H W Pike is promoted to be Capt, vice Elloy, transferred to the supernumerary list; Second-Lieut S H Buttler is promoted to be Lieut, vice Pike, promoted.

Cawnpore Volunteer Rifle Corps—Capt F N Wright (supernumerary) resigns his commission.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr B G Relt, 2nd grade officer, Indian Marine (temporarily retired), having been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty, reported his arrival in India on the 23rd Nov, 1891, and was restored to the active list, from that date.

Capt T H Butterworth, Indian Marine, is granted furlough out of India (p a) for 194 days.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Governor-Genl in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions of Exec and Assists Engrs attached to the several Local Administrations, from the dates specified:—Capt W R Morton, RE, from Assist-Engr, 1st grade, to Exec Engr, 4th grade, temporary, from 26th Sept, 1891; G M Harriot, from Exec Engr, 3rd grade, sub pro tem, to Exec Engr, 4th grade, temporary, from 6th Oct, 1891; W R Foy, from Exec Engr, 4th grade sub pro tem, to Exec Engr, 4th grade, temporary, from 6th Oct, 1891; E A W Phillips, from Exec Engr, 4th grade, temporary rank, to Assist-Engr, 1st grade, from 6th Oct, 1891; H C Jones, from Assist Engr, 2nd grade, to Assist Engr, 1st grade, permanent, from 6th Oct, 1891; Brij Mohan Lal, Rai Sahib, from Exec Engr, 4th grade, temporary rank, to Assist Engr, 1st grade, from 8th Oct, 1891; Capt W R Morton, RE, from Exec Engr, 4th grade, temporary rank, to Assist Engr, 1st grade, from 26th Oct, 1891.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to permit Mr J R Preece, Assist Supdt, Persian Section, Indo-European Telegraph Dept, to retire from the service, from the 1st Aug, 1891.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

Capt S G Burrard, RE, Depy Supdt, 4th grade, having assumed charge of his duties, on return from furlough, is appointed to officiate as Depy Supdt, 3rd grade, from that date. The following reversions are also made from the same date:—Mr T A Pope, Offig Depy Supdt, 3rd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Depy Supdt, 4th grade; Mr E F Litchfield, Offig Depy Supdt, 4th grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assist Supdt, 1st grade.

Capt H M Jackson, RE, Depy Supdt, 3rd grade, sub pro tem, having assumed charge of his duties, on return from furlough, the following reversions are made, from the same date:—Mr J Eccles, Offig Depy Supdt, 3rd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Depy Supdt, 4th grade; Lieut R T Crichton, SC, Offg Depy Supdt, 4th grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assist Supdt, 1st grade.

Col Waterhouse, SC, Depy Supdt, 2nd grade, having resumed charge of his duties, on return from furlough, the following reversions are made:—Mr. G H Cooke, Offg Depy Supdt, 2nd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Depy Supdt, 3rd grade; Mr. A D'Souza, Offig Depy Supdt, 3rd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Depy Supdt, 4th grade; Mr C Wood, Offig Depy Supdt, 4th grade, to revert to his substtantive appointment of Assist Supdt, 1st grade.

The following temporary promotion is made, vice Mr A J Wilson, Surveyor, 1st grade, on furlough:—Mr T Shaw, Assist Surveyor, 1st grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th grade.

Mr W J Cornelius, Surveyor, 4th grade, is granted privilege leave for two months.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

Mr G A Campbell, Exec Engr, 1st grade, sub pro tem, is posted to the Bareilly-Rampore-Moradabad Railway.

The undermentioned Assist Engrs, 2nd grade, are posted to the Railways noted oposite their names:—Mr A R Walsh, Mushkaf Valley Railway; Mr J G M O'Hara, Bengal-Assam Railway, Northern Section.

POST OFFICE.

Mr J J T Bennett, Supdt of Post Offices, 2nd grade, is granted leave on medical certificate, and the following acting appointments are made during his absence:—Mr F R Fraser, Supdt of Post Offices, 3rd grade, to act in the 2nd grade; Babu Jadu Nath Banerjee, Supdt of Post Offices, 4th grade, to act in the 3rd grade; Mr W Rousac is apoointed to act as Supdt of Post Offices, 4th grade.

Mr J C Morgan, Supdt of Post Offices, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for two months, and the following acting appointments are made during his absence:—Mr A Bean, Supdt, Post Offices, 4th grade, to act in the 3rd grade; Mr W Chard to act as Supdt of Post Offices, 4th grade.

Mr H Tulloch, Supdt of Post Offices, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leane for two months and seven days.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH OF DECEMBER, 1891.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature (32°) and also to the sea level.
2. The 2nd column under the head "Wind" gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.
3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shed with open sides and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m.
4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rates of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

STATIONS.	Barometer, 8 A.M.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Rate per hour.	Temperature in shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity, 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st Nov. to date.	Rainfall. Variation, 1st Nov. to date.
Delhi	30·184	W	3	75·6	52·1	52	...	0·10	+0·02
Agra	30·205	N W	3	78·6	49·6	70	...	..	..
Cawnpore	30·163	W N W	4	79·1	49·0	61	..	..	..
Allahabad	30·153	W N W	4	78·5	49·4	70	..	..	—0·20
Jhansi	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..
Jacobabad	30·201	Calm.	1	79·4	38·1	89	...	...	...
Karachi	30·192	N E	13	85·0	56·0	38	..	...	..
Ajmere	30·248	Calm.	2	81·7	50·3	67	..	..	—0·07
Deesa	30·167	E	7	89·2	55·9	36	..	...	—0·08
Rajkote	30·135	Calm.	4	85·9	53·0	75	...	..	—0·35
Veraval	30·087	Calm.	7	..	59·3	42	..	..	..
Neemuch	30·218	E S E	6	79·7	50·9	53	..	..	—0·10
Indore	30·198	E S E	3	77·5	45·6	51	...	...	—0·40
Saugor	30·206	N	2	77·3	46·0	70	..	..	—0·54
Jubbulpur	30·237	Calm.	1	74·4	45·4	86	..	...	—0·53
Hoshangabad	30·217	E	5	76·8	49·8	69	..	...	—0·43
Khandwa	30·200	E	4	79·2	45·5	55	..	..	—0·45
Raipur	30·153	N N E	4	79·0	53·3	70	..	...	—0·60
Nagpur	30·171	N N E	4	79·9	55·3	53	..	...	—0·83
Amraoti	30·159	E N E	6	81·9	57·4	49	..	...	—0·74
Akola	30·191	Calm.	4	82·6	48·7	68	..	...	—0·87
Surat	30·112	E N E	F	87·5	56·6	57	...	...	—0·18
Malegaon	30·185	N W	4	81·3	47·4	46	..	..	—0·76
Bombay	30·054	E N E	14	86·4	71·0	58	..	0·01	—0·57
Poona	30·163	Calm.	7	83·6	50·9	57	..	0·02	—1·26
Sholapore	30·128	E N E	11	86·2	60·6	47	..	..	—1·01
Ratnagiri	30·001	E	12	92·4	61·9	29	...	0·01	—0·50
Belgaum	30·057	N E	7	81·3	59·4	44	...	1·16	—0·70
Goa	30·006	E	10	89·1	71·4	60	..	..	..
Karwar	29·985	N E	2	89·3	65·9	67	..	0·54	—2·33
Mangalore	29·922	E	2	90·8	75·4	72	...	2·01	—1·53
Calicut	29·969	E N E	5	89·3	75·5	77	..	2·77	—3·23
Cochin	29·957	N N E	M	88·3	73·6	75	...	8·66	+0·45
Bangalore	30·082	N E	5	79·7	62·1	78	..	0·53	—3·36
Secunderabad	30·121	N E	4	84·7	54·6	62	...	..	—1·92
Masuliptm.	30·058	N	9	88·1	71·0	81	...	..	—7·71
Bellary	30·085	E	6	88·0	63·5	56	...	0·72	—1·56
Cuddapah	30·050	N N W	...	91·1	73·3	61	...	0·36	—5·37
Madras	30·004	N E	18	79·3	74·2	85	0·67	5·97	—13·31
Coimbatore	30·004	W	3	80·3	71·3	82	..	0·76	—3·91
Trichinopoly	29·963	N E	7	89·1	73·3	86	0·35	2·80	—3·68
Negapatam	29·906	N W	11	81·0	69·8	97	3·17	13·50	—7·88
Colombo, (8th Dec.)	29·991	N E	5	87·5	73·0	77	1·34	21·05	+5·96

In column "Wind, rate per hour," L=Light, M=Moderate. F=Fresh. S=Strong. H=Heavy.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has increased slowly at Deesa and Ajmere, but has decreased elsewhere. The fall has been rapid at Negapatam, brisk in Sind and at Delhi and Allahabad and moderate or slight in other places. Readings are high in Rajputana and low at and low at and in the neighbourhood of Negapatam. The baric gradients to the southwards of latitude 24° are steep, more particularly in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies and also off the West Coast between Karwar and Karachi, and are slight in other districts. The isobars indicate the existence of a depression a very little to the east-south-eastwards of Negapatam in the Bay. Pressure is above the normal except at Trichinopoly and Negapatam. Winds at Madras and Negapatam are cyclonic, while a westerly to north-westerly current prevails in the Punjab, North-West Provinces and at Saugor. Elsewhere the general direction is north-easterly. The force has been fresh to strong at Madras, Negapatam, Ratnagiri, Sholapur, Goa, Bombay and Karachi, and generally light in other places. This morning, a wind velocity of 20 miles an hour is reported from Bombay, 16 from Ratnagiri, 12 from Amraoti, Negapatam and Goa, and 10 from Karwar and Bellary. The maximum temperature variations are generally small everywhere except at Trichinopoly and Masulipatam (5°. above the average) and at Madras and Coimbatore (3°. to 5°. below the average). The highest maxima are 92°. at Ratnagiri and and 91°. at Mangalore and Cuddappah. Nights are very hot at Deesa, Ajmere, Mangalore, Masulipatam, Madras, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly, and very cool at Jacobabad, Ratnagiri and Saugor, while the departures from the mean in other places are slight. The lowest temperature registered last night was 38°. at Jacobabad. Humidity has changed irregularly and the skies very cloudy to-day in the Madras Presidency and at Raipur, Amraoti and Bangalore. Heavy rain, amounting to a little more than 3 inches, has fallen at Negapatam and moderate showers at Madras and Trichinopoly. A depression or storm exists very near and to the eastwards of Negapatam in the Bay and, as the barometer is falling rapidly at Negapatam and as the sea is rough at Madras and Negapatam, it is probable that the disturbance is approaching the South Coromandel Coast near Negapatam. The weather on and off the South Coromandel Coast is rainy and very unsettled and fresh to strong squally winds are probably blowing there. This disturbance shows at present a slight tendency to move westwards, in which case the weather on the Malabar Coast may at any time become unsettled. Cloud proportion and humidity have both increased to a large extent on the Coromandel Coast, and at Coimbatore and Trichinopoly and more or less rain is likely.

S. H. C. HUTCHINSON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, Dec. 9

Pressure has decreased almost everywhere. The fall has been brisk along the foot of the north-west Himalayas, off the Arrakan Coast, and over south-west of the Bay. Small depression of doubtful intensity full exists off the South Cornatic Coast, otherwise the distribution is little changed. Winds blow north-westerly over the Gangetic plain, northerly in greater part of the Bay, and easterly and north-easterly on the west of the Peninsula and the Central Provinces. The temperature has fallen except in Lower Burma and south of the Peninsula. The mean temperature is slightly below the normal in the Punjab and the Central Provinces, above elsewhere. Rain has fallen in South Carnatic Coast and Ceylon, Nogapatam receiving three and Cuddalore one-and-half inches.

ENGLAND AS THE GUARDIAN OF EGYPT.

SIR SAMUEL BAKER writes to the *Daily Graphic*:—Sir,—On October 17th I first addressed you upon the important question of "Our Routes to India and the East"; this letter was accompanied by a map which exhibited tho British coaling stations between London and Hong Kong. I concluded that article with an appeal addressed not only to Englishmen, but to foreigners, in these words:—

I feel convinced that should we retreat from the Mediterranean, or abandon Egypt and the Suez Canal, through fear of France or of any other Power, the step will be fatal to our reputation, and will be justly regarded throughout the millions of the East as the beginning of the end of British rule. Should any Englishman be doubtful upon this point, let him refer the question to any educated German, Italian, or to an unprejudiced Frenchman: he will be informed that in the opinion of the civilised world a retreat from Egypt, the Suez Canal, and the Mediterranean, by Great Britain would be regarded as a national suicide.

In the *Daily Graphic* of Monday the "unprejudiced Frenchman" gives his opinion; this is a Frenchman whose name has always been honoured in his own country and respected throughout the world—M. Barthelemy de St. Hilaire. He says:—

As a civilised nation England cannot withdraw from Egypt until she is morally convinced that Egyptian Administration is able to govern Egypt alone. The question that must be asked to-day, when England is being called upon to redeem promises and to evacuate Egypt, is one behind which a monstrous note of interrogation erects itself, and that is, "Is Egypt in a state to govern herself?" The answer to the question is too evidently "No". Supposing that the English evacuate Egypt, what is to become of that country? It would return under Turkish Administration. But Turkey finds it almost impossible to govern herself as it is, and certainly is not in a state at present to accept any fresh obligations and responsibilities.

M. Barthelemy de St. Hilaire continues;—

When England is called upon to evacuate Egypt, it should first of all be asked, "Has English government been harmful to Egypt?" . . . To this question the only answer that can be given in common justice is a decided negative. Egyptian finances to-day are the most solid of any finances, the Egyptian bonds are at par, a wonderful result of able management. who can quarrel with a Government that has produced such a result? . . . Egypt having attained under British rule a state of prosperity which she has never known before, and at the same time it being to the general interest of the civilised world that Egypt should be well governed, I cannot understand on what grounds England can be called upon to withdraw.

I felt sure that the high-minded chivalry of France when invited to declare an opinion upon the Egyptian situation would express the views of dignity and common-sense. England has no intention of annexation, but she should remain as the guardian of Egypt, and this status should be recognised officially by the Sultan—and the Khedive—for their own interests, and for those of Europe.

A RUSSIAN ROGUE AND THE BULGARIAN THRONE.

THERE is at this moment lying in a Moscow prison awaiting his trial upon an almost incredible number of charges, various in degree and kind, a man whose remarkable career (says the *Standard's* correspondent) more than entites him to be called the Russian Cagliostro. His name is Savin.

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As a young man he was a cornet in a regiment of Guards, at St. Petersburg, where he contrived, within a few years, to run through a fortune of nearly a million pounds sterling left him by his father. Having been dismissed the service for dishonourable conduct in a money matter, he contrived to reinstate himself for a time during the confusion of the Turkish War, but soon afterwards betook himself to the arts of the *chevalier industrie*. His *coups* were generally enormous, and were often perpetrated upon persons of the highest distinction. When Russia became too thickly sown to hold new schemes, he opened fresh ground in Berlin, London, and Paris.

AS PRINCE ALEXANDER OF BATTENBERG'S SUCCESSOR.

It was from the last-named capital that he went, as agent for a financial firm, to Bulgaria passing as a Prince of the House of Bourbon under the name of the Comte de Toulouse-Lotreque. This was in the year 1887, a memorable one in the history of that State. At Ruschuk, M Savin declares that he was the recipient of a most flattering proposal from the Regent (M Stambuloff), who offered him in set terms the throne of Bulgaria, then vacant by the abdication of Prince Alexander of Battenberg. M Savin's own account of the interview between M. Stambuloff and himself is circumstantial and statesmanlike. The Regent explained to him that, as a Frenchman and a descendant of the Royal House of Bourbon, he was eminently the man required by Bulgaria to combat the designs of Russia. After a day's careful consideration of his position, M. Savin thought he might risk it, and having replied affirmatively to the offer made him by the Regent in the name of the Council of State, was entertained by them at a farewell dinner on his deciding, with M. Stambuloff's approval, to spend the interval before the General Elections at Constantinople. The Regent undertook to guarantee the result of the elections, and the matter was for the meanwhile to be kept profoundly secret. Armed with highly commendatory letters from M. Stambuloff, M. Savin departed for Constantinople, where he ingratiated himself with the French Embassy and was presented to the Sultan.

DOWNFALL.

Shortly after this some disparaging notes in an English paper, hinting a bend-sinister in the pedigree and a vague suspicion of the antecedents of the Compte de Toulouse-Lotreque, caused the latter to challenge the editor to a duel, and led to an altercation in a coffee-house. The notoriety of this affair, combined with an unlucky identification of M. Savin by a Frenchman who had formerly been his barber in Moscow, was the cause of his sudden downfall. The Russian police attached to the Embassy demanded an investigation of his identity, and, refusing to acknowledge the protection of his French passport, examined his baggage, and discovered a Russian passport bearing the name of Savin. M. Savin was unable to obtain his release, as he had expected, by explaining the great advantages he had designed to bring to his native country by becoming Prince of Bulgaria in the safe disguise of a French nobleman of blood royal. The pretendant to the throne of Bulgaria was, in consequence, shipped off straightway, in the custody of a dragoman of the Embassy, to Russia. The trial is expected to last several months.

SIR E. WOOD ON THE MANŒUVRES.

ALTHOUGH the official report being prepared for the authorities has not been published in detail, we (*Globe*) are enabled to give a few of the principal remarks of Sir Evelyn Wood, who acted as chief umpire and director-general throughout the proceedings. Having regard to the very bad weather, Sir Evelyn Wood considers the manœuvres in Hampshire were a decided success. The general strain and tax on the forces was far greater than had been bargained for, but, nevertheless, there was little to complain of. During these manœuvres, he says, "British officers never showed up better throughout the whole of my experience." He had every faith in his own staff, and it was mainly owing to their excellent work that everything was so well carried out. Of the squadrons of cavalry engaged, he does not speak so well, as he considers that as both were engaged during the previous cavary manœuvres under Major-General Keith Fraser, Inspector-General of Cavalry, they should have understood their duties better. Of the infantry, the 1st Scottish Rifles, the "Cameronians," come in for the highest praise. The battalion included so many specially enlisted men, that Sir Evelyn for a long time doubted if they would be capable of carrying out the long marches certain to occur. He had, however, been struck by the especially good work they carried out, although they were, most of them, so young that at first he was afraid to turn them out. Respecting the marching of the Infantry, Sir Evelyn Wood has a good deal to say of the boots. He does not so much condemn the boots themselves, as the persistent use of blacking. He advocates for men on the march the use of dubbing instead, the latter of which, he says, he invariably uses for out-door rough purposes. Blacking tends to make the leather of ammunition boots exceptionally hard in wet weather, while the former mixture softens and keeps out the wet. The Commissariat and Transport Corps, now better known as the Army Service Corps, is highly commended, and Colonel Grattan, the very popular commanding officer, comes in for much praise from Sir Evelyn Wood. The capital work of the Royal Engineers and Telegraph Battalion, under Major Beresford, is referred to, and the Royal Artillery comes in for a certain amount of praise. The Ordnance Store Department, which had almost as much work as the A. S. C., is not forgotten, nor is the Medical Staff Corps, which did a good deal of useful work. The Military Police carried out their duties admirably, and the conduct of the troops generally was beyond all praise.

SPORTING NOTES.

WHAT price should I give for a good serviceable bicycle? This is the question which one hears on all sides. Those who have never purchased a machine are staggered at the enormous differences in price in cycles, which to the ordinary eye are almost alike. One can get a good-looking machine with all modern improvements, including a pneumatic tyre, for £10, while another machine, to all outward appearances exactly similar, will cost £20. Again, one can buy a bicycle at £5, or even less, which looks as well as one which costs £10. Now, what is the explanation of this anomaly? Most people argue that there is nothing in the material and workmanship of a first-class bicycle to bring the cost above £5, and leave a profit to the maker. In this the public are perfectly right if only they were dealing direct with the manufacturer, but it is with bicycles as with sewing machines and that class of goods, which only reach the public after filtering through any number of agents and middlemen. Thus it comes that bicycles under £10 are to be regarded with suspicion, although it is quite possible that a really good machine may be bought about this price. To those, however, who can afford to give £15 or £20 I would strongly advise them to give it for one or other of the better known makes of machines. After an exhaustive study of the question *Wheeling* comes to the conclusion that the air-tyred ordinary bicycle is practically as fast as the air-tyred safety. If this be so what may we expect from the air-tyred geared ordinary when perfected?

Sensible and healthy on the whole, as became its subject, was the tone of a holiday speech on athletics recently delivered at Leamington by the Speaker of the House of Commons. But for one word in it, we might regard as trite the statement that no fitter outlet for energy, no better remedy for mental strain, existed than moderate indulgence in physical exercise. "Measure," says the poet, "is medicine," and surely never more than in these days might the often-repeated, soon-forgotton name of moderation lay just claim to a share in the interest which belongs to novelty. The life of athletic sport, like that of art, is long, but never aged. Among ourselves it bids fair to flourish with perennial attractiveness and in multiplied variety. There is also, happily, little room for doubt that the trust reposed in it by the right honourable gentleman as a true corrective of lazy, loafing youth will be amply justified by its fast-increasing use. We are threatened rather by danger of an opposite kind in the possibility of its abuse by heedless excess. Young men, and young women too since they also have a muscular system to educate, will therefore do well to be guided by a sound caution conveyed in the address referred to, and employ themselves in bodily exercise as a means of healthy training, not of record-breaking overstrain, taking care beforehand to learn their measure of endurance from some veteran athlete.

Many sportsmen will learn with regret of the death of Mr. John Nightingall, the well-known Epsom trainer. Mr. Nightingall worked hard at his profession, and met with more than the ordinary share of success. He trained two Grand National winners, and horses from South Hatch won pretty well all the jumping contests there were to win at one time or another. Mr. Nightingall had often been advised to remove to Newmarket, but he contended that staying at Epsom paid him better, and seeing that he was in a position to purchase the freehold of his place, no doubt he was right. Plenty of owners patronised the South Hatch stables of late years, but Mr. Nightingall's principal masters were Messrs. C. Hibbert and G. Masterman. Deceased has been married twice. He leaves four sons to mourn his loss, three of these—Willie, Arthur, and Robert, are well-known cross-country riders. Willie, who was married in the summer, has had the management of the horses during his father's illness, and he is just as capable a trainer as he is a jockey. He was a man of much experience in matters turfy. His father rode in races against the famous Frank Butler, and John, when an apprentice in Joseph Dawson's stable in 1849, rode Rhedycina in sweating gallops the year before she won the Oaks. John Nightingall saw the great Van Tromp in training, and over 30 years ago he had a wining mount at Worcester.

I remember the late Lord Winchilsea once saying—I think it was in *The World*, says the *World's* sporting correspondent, that Charles Greville always looked unhappy after a race. If he had lost, the unhappiness was explained; if he won, he was unhappy because he had not won more. Something of that feeling I think must have prevailed among the backers of Madame D'Albany in the Liverpool Cup, when she won with so much in hand that clearly 'the family plate' and 'the bottom dollar' might have been on. It seems to me as if it was the very best thing of the year; and how quietly Alick Taylor kept it till the pear was ripe. Well, no one grudges him the good fortune which the stable has lately experienced, and if Coromandel had won the following day it would have been a Manton week indeed.

There is some fear of the Nice races falling through this year owing to a misunderstanding between the Committee and M. Edmond Blanc, who was anxious to be appointed president of the committee upon the recent death of the Comte de Bethune. The other members of the Committee objected, so M. Edmond Blanc has resigned in dudgeon, and it is feared that the money provided by the Casino at Monte Carlo will no longer be forthcoming. In the event of the matter being amicably arranged, the Nice meeting will be held in the middle of January, the international pigeon-shooting at Monte Carlo being fixed for the week between the 18th and 23rd.

With so many really first-class Rugby Clubs in London, it is surprising that the southern counties do not make a better fight of it in the championship. What tells against the southern counties, however, is the fact that the majority of the players in all our best clubs belong to different counties. In the Blackheath club, for instance, there are players from all, or nearly all, the various southern counties, who find themselves opposed to each other in the championship. In Lancashire and Yorkshire, however, it is quite different, for the players in the Swinton, Salford, Manchester and Liverpool Clubs, for instance, find themselves ranged on the same side, while the same thing holds good of the men who belong to Bradford, Hunslet, Huddersfield, Halifax, and other clubs.

What are the chances of the Rugby County Championship changing hands this season? To be quite frank, I think that if Yorkshire does not effect the change no other county will. The fact is that our southern counties are not at all up to the mark. Middlesex, which on paper is presumably the stronger, has already been defeated by Kent; and though the latter contains a number of fine players no sane person will seriously place its chances on a level with Yorkshire or Lancashire. Surrey made a good fight of it in the south last season, but when it went north it was almost swept out of existence. So in the championship I can only see a duel between the White Rose and the Red.

It may not be generally known that the Duke of Beaufort is on the committee at Tattersall's. This is so, and although the stewards of the Jockey Club know nothing about betting, his Grace, by virtue of his official position, referred to, should be acquainted with the doings of the ring. It would therefore be very interesting to know why Coromandel was sent to Liverpool, presumably to run for the Cup, and the public were actually allowed to back the horse until within 24 hours of the start, when it was known that Coromandel would not start.

That Alec Taylor is a master of his craft is now patent to all. He places his horses well, and trains them for long-distance races on the good old-fashioned plan practised by his father, who used to train for Lord Chesterfield when many of the present generation of race-goers were in their infancy. Last year the Manton horses were in bad trim for a long time. This season they have been in good form all the year, and we have not yet perhaps done with them.

Trotting is making such rapid strides (the stakes at Alexandra-park alone having increased from £590 in 1885, the first year of the union, to £1,625 this year) that it has been decided to institute a Stud Book for trotters, which will be published in connection with the Racing Calendar of the sport. This step, I need hardly say, should stimulate breeders to further efforts to improve the native trotter, and will do a great deal to bring the sport to the front.

The list of hunting accidents is lengthening in Ireland. The Solicitor-General had rather an escape the other day in Kildare, but a bruised hat is better any day than a broken head or neck. Judge Fitzgerald has an arm in a sling from a "collar boner," while on Tuesday, Nov. 17, Major D'Arcy had his arm broken in a run from Corbalton Hall with the Meath Hounds.

Golden Plume, who won a race at Liverpool on the 12th ult., is one of those extraordinary horses who, after suffering the tracheotomy operation for the cure of roaring, continue to win races. He has a silver pipe in his throat, through which a liberal allowance of his trachea can be seen, but it is secured in front by a returned edge, and he breathes through it with the utmost freedom.

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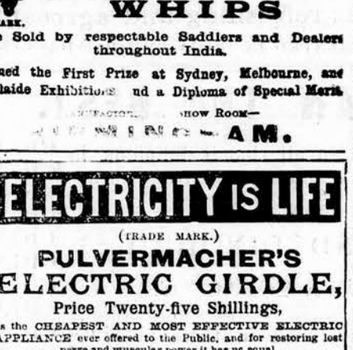
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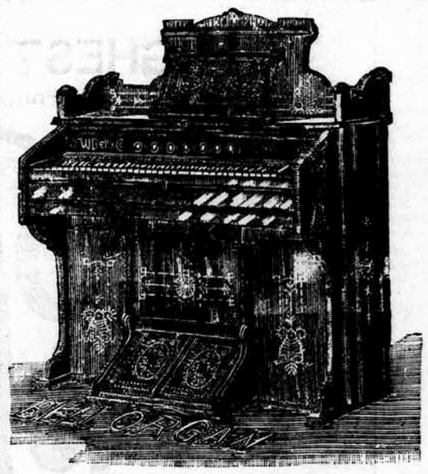
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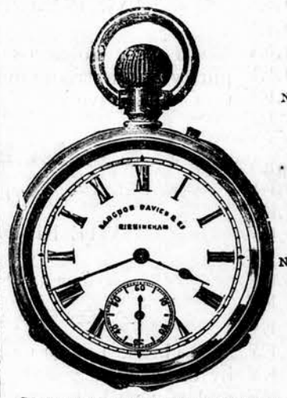
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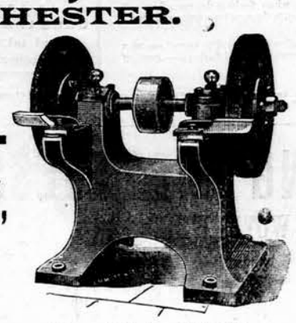
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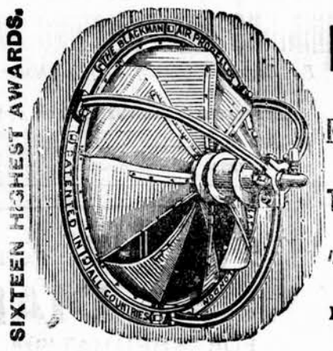
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